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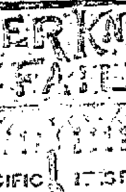

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AN EPISODE IN THE LIFE OF A YOUNG GIRL.

PART THE FIRST.

THE DISAPPEARANCE.

CHAPTER V.

"Well," said Isabel, eagerly, "what does Mr. Hardyman say? Does he think he can cure Tommie?"

Moody answered a little coldly and stiffly. His dark, deeply set eyes rested on Isabel with an uneasy look.

"Mr. Hardyman seems to understand animals," he said. "He lifted the dog's eyelid and looked at his eyes, and then he told us the bath was useless."

"Go on," said Isabel, impatiently. "He did something, I suppose, besides telling you that the bath was useless."

"He took a knife out of his pocket, with a lancet in it."

Isabel clasped her hands with a faint cry of horror. "Oh, Mr. Moody, did he hurt Tommie?"

"Hurt him!" Moody repeated, indignant at the interest which was felt for the animal and the indifference which he felt towards the man [illegible]. "Hurt him, indeed! Mr. Hardyman bled the brute——"

"Brute!" Isabel reiterated, with flashing eyes. "I know some people, Mr. Moody, who really deserve to be called by that horrid word. If you can't say 'Tommie,' when you speak of him in my presence, be so good as to say 'the dog.'"

Moody [illegible] with the worst possible grace. "[illegible] very well. Mr. Hardyman [illegible] the dog, and brought him to his senses [illegible] to tell you—" He stopped [illegible] which he was instructed [illegible] was in the last degree distasteful to him.

"Well, what were you directed to tell me?"

"[illegible] that Mr. Hardyman will give you [illegible] how to treat the dog for the future."

Isabel [illegible] the door, eager to receive her [illegible]. Moody stopped her before she [illegible].

"You are in a great hurry to get to Mr. Hardyman," he remarked.

Isabel [illegible] in surprise. "Yes, [illegible] Mr. Hardyman was waiting [illegible] to nurse Tommie."

"Let him [illegible]," Moody rejoined, sternly. "When [illegible], he was sufficiently occupied in expressing his favorable opinion of you to her ladyship."

The steward [illegible]. With the arrival of Isabel in the [illegible] had [illegible] the servants' hall had [illegible]. At last the impenetrable [illegible] at last he knew the passion of love [illegible] a hopeless love, for a woman who was young enough to be his child. He had already [illegible] to Isabel more than once in terms which told his secret plainly enough. But the [illegible] of jealousy in the [illegible] by Hardyman, now showed itself for the first time. His looks, even more than his words, would have warned a woman with any knowledge of the natures of men to be careful how she [illegible]. Young, gentle, and inexperienced, Isabel followed the flippant impulse of the moment, without a thought of the consequences. "I'm sure it's very kind of Mr. Hardyman to speak favorably of me," she said, with a pert little laugh. "I hope you are not jealous of him, Mr. Moody?"

Moody was in no humor to make allowances for the unbridled gayety of youth and good spirits. "I hate any man who admires you," he burst out, passionately, "let him be who he may."

Isabel looked at her strange lover with unaffected astonishment. How unlike Mr. Hardyman, who had treated her as a lady from first to last. "What an odd man you are!" she said. "You can't take a joke. I'm sure I didn't mean to offend you."

"You don't offend me. You do worse, you distress me."

Isabel's color began to rise. The merriment died out of her face; she looked at Moody gravely. "I don't like to be accused of distressing people when I don't deserve it," she said. "I had better leave you. Let me by, if you please."

Having committed one error in offending her, Moody committed another in attempting to make his peace with her. Acting under the fear that she would really leave him, he took her roughly by the arm.

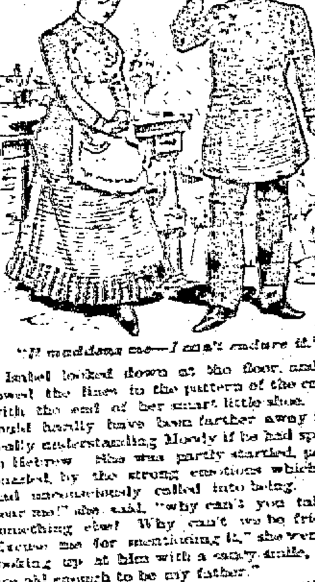
"You are always trying to get away from me," he said. "I wish I knew how to make you like me, Isabel."

"I don't allow you to call me Isabel!" she retorted, struggling to free herself from his hold. "Let go of my arm. You hurt me!"

Moody dropped her arm with a bitter sigh. "I don't know how to talk to you," he said, simply. "Have some pity on me!"

If the steward had known anything of women at Isabel's age, he would never have appealed to her mercy in those plain terms and at that unpropitious moment. "Pity you?" she repeated contemptuously. "Is that all you have to say to me after hurting my arm? What a bear you are!" She shrugged her shoulders and put her hands coquettishly into the pockets of her apron. That was how she pitied him! His face turned paler and paler—he writhed under it.

"For God's sake don't turn everything I say to you into ridicule!" he cried. "You know I love you with all my heart and soul. Again and again I have asked you to be my wife, and you laugh at me as if it was a joke. I haven't deserved to be treated in that cruel way. It maddens me—I can't endure it!"



"It maddens me—I can't endure it."

Isabel looked down at the floor, and followed the lines in the pattern of the carpet with the end of her smart little shoe. She could hardly have been farther away from really understanding Moody if he had spoken in Hebrew. She was partly startled, partly puzzled, by the strong emotions which she had unconsciously called into being. "Oh, dear me!" she said, "why can't you talk of something else? Why can't we be friends? Excuse me for mentioning it," she went on, looking up at him with a saucy smile, "you are old enough to be my father."

Moody's head sank on his breast. "I own it," he answered, humbly. "But there is something to be said for me. Men as old as I am have made good husbands before now. I would devote my whole life to make you happy. There isn't a wish you could form which I wouldn't be proud to obey. You mustn't reckon me by years. My youth has not been wasted in a profligate life. I can be truer to you and fonder of you than many a younger man. Surely my heart is not quite unworthy of you, when it is all yours. I have lived such a lonely, miserable life, and you might so easily brighten it! You are kind to everybody else, Isabel. Tell me, dear, why are you so hard on me?"

His voice trembled as he appealed to her in those simple words. He had taken the right way at last to produce an impression on her. She really felt for him. All that was true and tender in her nature began to rise in her and take his part. Unhappily, he felt too deeply and too strongly to be patient, and to give her time. He completely misinterpreted her silence—completely mistook the motive that made her turn aside for a moment to gather composure enough to speak to him. "Ah!" he burst out, bitterly, turning away on his side, "you have no heart!"

She instantly resented those unjust words. At that moment they wounded her to the quick.

"You know best," she said. "I have no doubt you are right. Remember one thing, however, though I have no heart, I have never encouraged you, Mr. Moody. I have declared over and over again that I could only be your friend. Understand that for the future, if you please. There are plenty of other women who will be glad to marry you, I have no doubt. You will always have my best wishes for your welfare. Good morning. Her ladyship will wonder what has become of me. Be so kind as to let me pass."

Tortured by the passion that consumed him, Moody obstinately kept his place between Isabel and the door. The unworthy suspicion of her, which had been in his mind all through the interview, now forced its way outward to expression at last.

"No woman ever used a man as you use me without some reason for it," he said. "You have kept your secret wonderfully well; but, sooner or later, all secrets get found out. I know what is in your mind as well as you know it yourself. You are in love with some other man."

Isabel's face flushed deeply; the defensive pride of her sex was up in arms in an instant. She cast one disdainful look at Moody, without troubling herself to express her contempt in words. "Stand out of my way, sir!" that was all she said to him.

"You are in love with some other man," he reiterated, passionately. "Deny it if you can!"

"Deny it!" she repeated, with flashing eyes. "What right have you to ask the question? Am I not free to do as I please?"

He stood looking at her, meditating his next words, with a sudden and sinister change to self-restraint. Suppressed rage was in his rigidly set eyes, suppressed rage was in his trembling hand as he raised it emphatically while he spoke his next words.

"I have one thing more to say," he answered, "and then I have done. If I am not your husband, no other man shall be. Look well to it, Isabel Miller. If there is another man between us, I can tell him this—he shall find it no easy matter to rob me of you!"

She started, and turned pale; but it was only for a moment. The high spirit that was in her rose brightly in her eyes, and faced him without shrinking.

"Threats!" she said, with quiet contempt. "When you make love, Mr. Moody, you take strange ways of doing it. My conscience is easy. You may try to frighten me, but you will not succeed. When you have recovered your temper I will accept your excuses." She paused and pointed to the table. "There is the letter that you told me to leave for you when I had sealed it," she went on. "I suppose you have her ladyship's orders. Isn't it time you began to think of obeying them?"

The contemptuous composure of her tone and manner seemed to act on Moody with crushing effect. Without a word of answer the unfortunate steward took up the letter from the table. Without a word of answer he walked mechanically to the great door which opened on the staircase, turned on the threshold to look at Isabel, waited a moment, pale and still, and suddenly left the room.

That silent departure, that hopeless submission, impressed Isabel in spite of herself. The sustaining sense of injury and insult sank, as it were, from under her the moment she was alone. He had not been gone a minute before she began to be sorry for him once more. The interview had taught her nothing. She was neither old enough nor experienced enough to understand the overwhelming revolution produced in a man's character when he feels the passion of love for the first time in the maturity of his life. If Moody had stolen a kiss at the first opportunity, she would have resented the liberty that he had taken with her; but she would have thoroughly understood him. His terrible earnestness, his overpowering agitation, his abrupt violence—all the evidences of a passion that was a mystery to himself—simply puzzled her. "I'm sure I didn't wish to hurt his feelings" (such was the form that her reflections took in her present penitent frame of mind); "but why did he provoke me? It is a shame to tell me that I love some other man, when there is no other man. I declare I begin to hate the men, if they are all like Mr. Moody. I wonder whether he will forgive me when he sees me again? I'm sure I'm willing to forget and forgive on my side, especially if he won't insist on my being fond of him because he is fond of me. Oh, dear! I wish he would come back and shake hands. It's enough to try the patience of a saint to be treated in this way. I wish I was ugly! The ugly ones have a quiet time of it—the men let them be. Mr. Moody! Mr. Moody!" She went out to the landing and called to him, softly. There was no answer. He was no longer in the house. She stood still for a moment in silent vexation. "I'll go to Tommie," she decided. "I'm sure he's the most agreeable company of the two. And—oh good gracious!—there's Mr. Hardyman waiting to give me my instructions! How do I look, I wonder?"

She consulted the glass once more, gave one or two corrective touches to her hair and cap, and hastened into the boudoir.

CHAPTER VI.

For a quarter of an hour the drawing room remained empty. At the end of that time the council in the boudoir broke up. Lady Lydiard led the way back to the drawing room, followed by Hardyman, Isabel being left to look after the dog. Before the door closed behind him Hardyman turned round to reiterate his last medical directions, or, in plainer words, to take a last look at Isabel.

"Plenty of water, Miss Isabel, for the dog to lap, and a little bread or biscuit if he wants something to eat. Nothing more, if you please, till I see him to-morrow."

"Thank you, sir. I will take the greatest care——"

At that point Lady Lydiard cut short the interchange of instructions and civilities. "Shut the door, if you please, Mr. Hardyman. I feel the draught. Many thanks! I am really at a loss to tell you how gratefully I feel your kindness. But for you my poor little dog might have been dead by this time."

Hardyman answered, in the quiet, melancholy monotone which was habitual with him, "Your ladyship need feel no further anxiety about the dog. Only be careful not to overfeed him. He will do very well under Miss Isabel's care. By the by, her family name is Miller, is it not? Is she related to the Warwickshire Millers, of Durborough House?"

Lady Lydiard looked at him with an expression of satirical surprise. "Mr. Hardyman," she said, "this makes the fourth time you have questioned me about Isabel. You seem to take a great interest in my little companion. Don't make any apologies, pray. You pay Isabel a compliment; and as I am very fond of her, I am naturally gratified when I find her admired. At the same time," she added, with one of her abrupt transitions of language, "I had my eye on you and I had my eye on her when you were talking in the next room, and I don't mean to let you make a fool of the girl. She is not in your line of life, and the sooner you know it the better. You make me laugh when you ask if she is related to gentlefolks. She is the orphan daughter of a chemist in the country. Her relations haven't a penny to bless themselves with, except an old aunt, who lives in a village on two or three hundred a year. I heard of the girl by accident. When she lost her father and mother, her aunt offered to take her. Isabel said: 'No, thank you; I will not be a burden on a relation who has only enough for herself. A girl can earn an honest living if she tries, and I mean to try'—that's what she said. I admired her independence," her ladyship proceeded, ascending again to the higher regions of thought and expression. "My niece's marriage, just at that time, had left me alone in this great house. I proposed to Isabel to come to me as companion and reader for a few weeks, and to decide for herself whether she liked the life or not. We have never been separated since that time. I could hardly be fonder of her if she were my own daughter, and she returns my affection with all her heart. She has excellent qualities—prudent, cheerful, sweet-tempered; with good sense enough to understand what her place is in the world, as distinguished from her place in my regard. I have taken care, for her own sake, never to leave that part of the question in any doubt. It would be cruel kindness to deceive her as to her future position when she marries. I shall take good care that the man who pays his addresses to her is a man in her rank of life. I know but too well, in the case of one of my own relatives, what miseries unequal marriages bring with them. Excuse me for troubling you at this length on domestic matters. I am very fond of Isabel, and a girl's head is so easily turned. Now you know what her position really is, you will also know what limits there must be to the expression of your interest in her. I am sure we understand each other; and I say no more."

Hardyman listened to all this with the immovable gravity which was part of his character—except when Isabel had taken him by surprise. When her ladyship gave him the opportunity of speaking on his side he had very little to say, and that little did not suggest that he had greatly profited by what he had heard. His mind had been full of Isabel when Lady Lydiard began, and it remained just as full of her, in just the same way, when Lady Lydiard had done.

"Yes," he remarked, quietly, "Miss Isabel is an uncommonly nice girl, as you say. Very pretty, and such frank, unaffected manners. I don't deny that I feel an interest in her. The young ladies one meets in society are not much to my taste. Miss Isabel is my taste."

Lady Lydiard's face assumed a look of blank dismay. "I am afraid I have failed to convey my exact meaning to you," she said. Hardyman gravely declared that he understood her perfectly. "Perfectly," he repeated, with his impenetrable obstinacy. "Your ladyship exactly expresses my opinion of Miss Isabel. Prudent and cheerful and sweet-tempered, as you say—all the qualities in a woman that I admire. With good looks, too—of course with good looks. She will be a perfect treasure (as you remarked just now) to the man who marries her. I may claim to know something about it. I have twice narrowly escaped being married myself; and though I can't exactly explain it, I'm all the harder to please in consequence. Miss Isabel pleases me. I think I have said that before. Pardon me for saying it again. I'll call to-morrow morning and look at the dog, as early as eleven o'clock, if you will allow me. Later in the day I must be off to France to attend a sale of horses. Glad to have been of any use to your ladyship, I am sure. Good morning."

Lady Lydiard let him go, wisely resigning any further attempt to establish an understanding between her visitor and herself.

"He is either a person of very limited intelligence when he is away from his stables," she thought, "or he deliberately declines to take a plain hint when it is given to him. I can't drop his acquaintance, on Tommie's account. The only other alternative is to keep Isabel out of his way. My good little girl shall not drift into a false position while I am living to look after her. When Mr. Hardyman calls to-morrow she shall be out on an errand. When he calls on his return she shall be up stairs with a headache. And if he tries it again she shall be away at my house in the country. If he makes any remarks on her absence—well, he will find that I can be just as dull of understanding as he is when the occasion calls for it."

Having arrived at this satisfactory solution of the difficulty, Lady Lydiard became conscious of an irresistible impulse to summon Isabel to her presence and caress her. In the nature of a warm-hearted woman this was only the inevitable reaction which followed the subsidence of anxiety about the girl, after her own resolution had set that anxiety at rest. She threw open the door and made one of her sudden appearances in the boudoir. Even in the fervent outpouring of her affection there was still the inherent abruptness of manner which so strongly marked Lady Lydiard's character in all the relations of life.

"Did I give you a kiss this morning?" she asked, when Isabel rose to receive her.

"Yes, my lady," said the girl, with her charming smile.

"Come, then, and give me a kiss in return. Do you love me? Very well, then, treat me like your mother. Never mind 'my lady' this time. Give me a good hug."

Something in those homely words, or something perhaps in the look that accompanied them, touched sympathies in Isabel which seldom showed themselves on the surface. Her smiling lips trembled, the bright tears rose in her eyes. "You are too good to me," she murmured, with her head on Lady Lydiard's bosom. "How can I ever love you enough in return?"

Lady Lydiard patted the pretty head that rested on her with such filial tenderness. "There! there!" she said. "Go back and play with Tommie, my dear. We may be as fond of each other as we like, but we mustn't cry. God bless you! Go away!—go away!"

She turned aside quickly; her own eyes were moistening, and it was part of her character to be reluctant to let Isabel see it. "Why have I made a fool of myself?" she wondered, as she approached the drawing room door. "It doesn't matter, I am all the better for it. Odd, that Mr. Hardyman should have made me feel fonder of Isabel than ever!"

With these reflections she re-entered the drawing room, and suddenly checked herself with a start. "Good heavens!" she exclaimed, irritably, "how you frightened me! Why was I not told you were here?"

Having left the drawing room in a state of solitude, Lady Lydiard, on her return, found herself suddenly confronted with a gentleman mysteriously planted on the hearthrug in her absence. The new visitor may be rightly described as a gray man. He had gray hair, eyebrows and whiskers; he wore a gray coat, waistcoat and trousers, and gray gloves. For the rest, his appearance was eminently suggestive of wealth and respectability, and in this case appearances were really to be trusted. The gray man was no other than Lady Lydiard's legal adviser, Mr. Troy.

"I regret, my lady, that I should have been so unfortunate as to startle you," he said, with a certain underlying embarrassment in his manner. "I had the honor of sending word by Mr. Moody that I would call at this hour on some matters of business connected with your ladyship's house property. I presumed that you expected to find me here waiting your pleasure."

Thus far Lady Lydiard had listened to her legal adviser, fixing her eyes on his face in her usually frank, straightforward way. She now stopped him in the middle of a sentence, with a change of expression on her own face which was undisguisedly a change to alarm.

"Don't apologize, Mr. Troy," she said. "I am to blame for forgetting your appointment, and for not keeping my nerves under proper control." She paused for a moment, and took a seat before she said her next words. "May I ask," she resumed, "if there is something unpleasant in the business that brings you here?"

"Nothing whatever, my lady; mere formalities, which can wait till to-morrow or next day, if you wish it."

Lady Lydiard's fingers drummed impatiently on the table. "You have known me long enough, Mr. Troy, to know that I cannot endure suspense. You *have* something unpleasant to tell me."

The lawyer respectfully remonstrated. "Really, Lady Lydiard—" he began.

"It won't do, Mr. Troy. I know how you look at me on ordinary occasions, and I see how you look at me now. You are a very clever lawyer; but, happily for the interests that I commit to your charge, you are also a thoroughly honest man. After twenty years' experience of you, you can't deceive *me*. You bring me bad news. Speak at once, sir, and speak plainly."

Mr. Troy yielded, inch by inch, as it were. "I bring news which, I fear, may annoy your ladyship." He paused, and advanced another inch. "It is news which I only became acquainted with myself on entering this house." He waited again, and made another advance. "I happened to meet your ladyship's steward, Mr. Moody, in the hall——"

"Where is he?" Lady Lydiard interposed, angrily. "I can make *him* speak out, and I will. Send him here instantly."

The lawyer made a last effort to hold off the coming disclosure a little longer. "Mr. Moody will be here directly," he said. "Mr. Moody requested me to prepare your ladyship——"

"Will you ring the bell, Mr. Troy, or must I?"

Moody had evidently been waiting outside while the lawyer spoke for him. He saved Mr. Troy the trouble of ringing the bell by presenting himself in the drawing room. Lady Lydiard's eyes searched his face as he approached. Her bright complexion faded suddenly. Not a word more passed her lips. She looked and waited.

In silence on his side, Moody laid an open sheet of paper on the table. The paper quivered in his trembling hand.

Lady Lydiard recovered herself first. "Is that for me?" she asked.

"Yes, my lady."

She took up the paper without an instant's hesitation. Both the men watched her anxiously as she read it.

The handwriting was strange to her. The words were these:

"I hereby certify that the bearer of these lines, Robert Moody by name, has presented to me the letter with which he was charged, addressed to myself, with the seal intact. I regret to add that there is, to say the least of it, some mistake. The inclosure referred to by the anonymous writer of the letter, who signs 'A Friend in Need,' has not reached me. No £500 bank note was in the letter when I opened it. My wife was present when I broke the seal, and can certify to this statement if necessary. Not knowing who my charitable correspondent is (Mr. Moody being forbidden to give me any information), I can only take this means of stating the case exactly as it stands, and hold myself at the disposal of the writer of the letter. My private address is at the head of the page.

SAMUEL BRADSTOCK,
"Rector St. Anne's, Deansbury, London."

Lady Lydiard dropped the paper on the table. For the moment, plainly as the rector's statement was expressed, she appeared to be incapable of understanding it. "What, in God's name, does this mean?" she asked.

The lawyer and the steward looked at each other. Which of the two was entitled to speak first? Lady Lydiard gave them no time to decide. "Moody," she said, sternly, "you took charge of the letter; I look to you for an explanation."

Moody's dark eyes flashed. He answered Lady Lydiard without caring to conceal that he resented the tone in which she had spoken to him.

"I undertook to deliver the letter at its address," he said. "I found it sealed, on the table. Your ladyship has the clergyman's written testimony that I handed it to him with the seal unbroken. I have done my duty, and I have no explanation to offer."

Before Lady Lydiard could speak again, Mr. Troy discreetly interfered. He saw plainly that his experience was required to lead the investigation in the right direction.

"Pardon me, my lady," he said, with that happy mixture of the positive and the polite in his manner of which lawyers alone possess the secret. "There is only one way of arriving at the truth in painful matters of this sort. We must begin at the beginning. May I venture to ask your ladyship a question?"

Lady Lydiard felt the composing influence of Mr. Troy. "I am at your disposal, sir," she said, quietly.

"Are you absolutely certain that you inclosed the bank note in the letter?" the lawyer asked.

"I certainly believe I inclosed it," Lady Lydiard answered. "But I was so alarmed at the time by the sudden illness of my dog that I do not feel justified in speaking positively."

"Was anybody in the room with your ladyship when you put the inclosure in the letter, as you believe?"

"*I* was in the room," said Moody. "I can swear that I saw her ladyship put the bank note in the letter, and the letter in the envelope."

"And seal the envelope?" asked Mr. Troy.

"No, sir. Her ladyship was called away into the next room to the dog before she could seal the envelope."

Mr. Troy addressed himself once more to Lady Lydiard. "Did your ladyship take the letter into the next room with you?"

"I was too much alarmed to think of it, Mr. Troy. I left it here on the table."

"With the envelope open?"

"Yes."

"How long were you absent in the other room?"

"Half an hour or more."

"Ha!" said Mr. Troy to himself, "this complicates it a little." He reflected for awhile and then turned again to Moody. "Did any of the servants know of this bank note being in her ladyship's possession?"

"Not one of them," Moody answered.

"Do you suspect any of the servants?"

"Certainly not, sir."

"Are there any workmen employed in the house?"

"No, sir."

"Do you know of any persons who had access to the room while Lady Lydiard was absent from it?"

"Two visitors called, sir."

"Who were they?"

"Her ladyship's nephew, Mr. Felix Sweetsir, and the Honorable Alfred Hardyman."

Mr. Troy shook his head irritably. "I am not speaking of gentlemen of high position and repute," he said. "It's absurd even to mention Mr. Sweetsir and Mr. Hardyman. My question related to strangers who might have obtained access to the drawing room—people calling, with her ladyship's sanction, for subscriptions, for instance; or people calling with articles of dress or ornament to be submitted to her ladyship's inspection."

"No such persons came to the house, to my knowledge," Moody answered.

Mr. Troy suspended the investigation, and took a turn thoughtfully in the room. The theory on which his inquiries had proceeded thus far had failed to produce any results. His experience warned him to waste no more time on it, and to return to the starting point of the investigation—in other words, to the letter. Shifting his point of view, he turned again to Lady Lydiard, and tried his questions in a new direction.

"Mr. Moody mentioned just now," he said, "that your ladyship was called into the next room before you could seal your letter. On your return to this room, did you see the letter?"

"I was busy with the dog," Lady Lydiard answered. "Isabel Miller was of no use in the boudoir, and I told her to seal it for me."

Mr. Troy started. The new direction in which he was pushing his inquiries began to look like the right direction already. "Miss Isabel Miller," he proceeded, "has been a resident under your ladyship's roof for some little time, I believe?"

"For nearly two years, Mr. Troy."

"As your ladyship's companion and reader."

"As my adopted daughter," her ladyship answered, with marked emphasis.

Wise Mr. Troy rightly interpreted the emphasis as a warning to him to suspend the examination of her ladyship, and to address to Mr. Moody the far more serious questions which were now to come.

"Did any one give you the letter before you left the house with it," he said to the steward, "or did you take it yourself?"

"I took it myself, from the table here."

"Was it sealed?"

"Yes."

"Was anybody present when you took the letter from the table?"

"Miss Isabel was present."

"Did you find her alone in the room?"

"Yes, sir."

Lady Lydiard opened her lips to speak, and checked herself. Mr. Troy, having cleared the ground before him, put the fatal question.

"Mr. Moody," he said, "when Miss Isabel was instructed to seal the letter, did she know that a bank note was inclosed in it?"

Instead of replying, Robert drew back from the lawyer with a look of horror. Lady Lydiard started to her feet, and checked herself again on the point of speaking.

"Answer him, Moody," she said, putting a strong constraint on herself.

Robert answered very unwillingly. "I took the liberty of reminding her ladyship that she had left her letter unsealed," he said. "And I mentioned as my excuse for speaking"—he stopped and corrected himself—"I *believe* I mentioned that a valuable inclosure was in the letter."

"You believe?" Mr. Troy repeated. "Can't you speak more positively than that?"

"*I* can speak positively," said Lady Lydiard, with her eyes on the lawyer. "Moody did mention the inclosure in the letter, in Isabel Miller's hearing as well as in mine." She paused, steadily controlling herself. "And what of that, Mr. Troy?" she added, very quietly and firmly.

Mr. Troy answered quietly and firmly on his side. "I am surprised that your ladyship should ask the question," he said.

"I persist in repeating the question," Lady Lydiard rejoined. "I say that Isabel Miller knew of the inclosure in my letter, and I ask, What of that?"

"And I answer," retorted the impenetrable lawyer, "that the suspicion of theft rests on your ladyship's adopted daughter, and on nobody else."

"It's false!" cried Robert, with a burst of honest indignation. "I wish to God I had never said a word to you about the loss of the bank note! Oh, my lady! my lady! don't let him distress you! What does *he* know about it?"

"Hush!" said Lady Lydiard. "Control yourself, and hear what he has to say." She rested her hand on Moody's shoulder, partly to encourage him, partly to support herself, and fixing her eyes again on Mr. Troy, repeated his last words, "'Suspicion rests on my adopted daughter, and on nobody else.' Why on nobody else?"

"Is your ladyship prepared to suspect the rector of St. Anne's of embezzlement, or your own relatives and equals of theft?" Mr. Troy asked. "Does a shadow of doubt rest on the servants? Not if Mr. Moody's evidence is to be believed. Who, to our own certain knowledge, had access to the letter while it was unsealed? Who was alone in the room with it? And who knew of the inclosure in it? I leave the answer to your ladyship."

"Isabel Miller is as incapable of an act of theft as I am. There is my answer, Mr. Troy."

The lawyer bowed resignedly and advanced to the door.

"Am I to take your ladyship's generous assertion as finally disposing of the question of the lost bank note?" he inquired.

Lady Lydiard met the challenge without shrinking from it.

"No!" she said. "The loss of the bank note is known out of my house. Other persons may suspect this innocent girl as you suspect her. It is due to Isabel's reputation—her unstained reputation, Mr. Troy—that she should know what has happened, and should have an opportunity of defending herself. She is in the next room, Moody. Bring her here."

Robert's courage failed him; he trembled at the bare idea of exposing Isabel to the terrible ordeal that awaited her. "Oh, my lady!" he pleaded, "think again before you tell the poor girl that she is suspected of theft. Keep it a secret from her; the shame of it will break her heart."

"Keep it a secret," said Lady Lydiard, "when the rector and the rector's wife both know of it! Do you think they will let the matter rest where it is, even if I could consent to hush it up? I must write to them, and I can't write anonymously after what has happened. Put yourself in Isabel's place, and tell me if you would thank the person who knew you to be innocently exposed to a disgraceful suspicion, and who concealed it from you! Go, Moody! The longer you delay, the harder it will be."

With his head sunk on his breast, with anguish written in every line of his face, Moody obeyed. Passing slowly down the short passage which connected the two rooms, and still shrinking from the duty that had been imposed on him, he paused, looking through the curtains which hung over the entrance to the boudoir.

CHAPTER VII.

The sight that met Moody's view wrung him to the heart.

Isabel and the dog were at play together. Among the varied accomplishments possessed by Tommie, the capacity to take his part at a game of hide-and-seek was one. His playfellow for the time being put a shawl or a handkerchief over his head, so as to prevent him from seeing, and then hid among the furniture a pocketbook, or a cigar case, or a purse, or anything else that happened to be at hand, leaving the dog to find it, with his keen sense of smell to guide him. Doubly relieved by the fit and the bleeding, Tommie's spirits had revived; and he and Isabel had just begun their game when Moody looked into the room, charged with his terrible errand.

"You're burning, Tommie, you're burning!" cried the girl, laughing and clapping her hands. The next moment she happened to look round, and saw Moody through the parted curtains. His face warned her instantly that something serious had happened. She advanced a few steps, her eyes resting on him in silent alarm. He was himself too painfully agitated to speak. Not a word was exchanged between Lady Lydiard and Mr. Troy in the next room. In the complete stillness that prevailed the dog was heard sniffing and fidgeting about the furniture. Robert took Isabel by the hand and led her into the drawing room. "For God's sake, spare her, my lady!" he whispered. The lawyer heard him.

"No," said Mr. Troy. "Be merciful, and tell her the truth."

He spoke to a woman who stood in no need of his advice. The inherent nobility in Lady Lydiard's nature was roused; her great heart offered itself patiently to any sorrow, to any sacrifice.

Putting her arm round Isabel—half caressing her, half supporting her—Lady Lydiard accepted the whole responsibility and told the whole truth.

Reeling under the first shock, the poor girl recovered herself with admirable courage. She raised her head and eyed the lawyer without uttering a word. In its artless consciousness of innocence the look was nothing less than sublime. Addressing herself to Mr. Troy, Lady Lydiard pointed to Isabel. "Do you see guilt there?" she asked.

Mr. Troy made no answer. In the melancholy experience of humanity to which his profession condemned him, he had seen conscious guilt assume the face of innocence, and helpless innocence admit the disguise of guilt; the keenest observation in either case failing completely to detect the truth. Lady Lydiard misinterpreted his silence as expressing the sullen self-assertion of a heartless man. She turned from him in contempt, and held out her hand to Isabel.

"Mr. Troy is not satisfied yet," she said, bitterly. "My love, take my hand, and look me in the face as your equal; I know no difference of rank at such a time as this. Before God, who hears you, are you innocent of the theft of the bank note?"

"Before God, who hears me," Isabel answered, "I am innocent."

Lady Lydiard looked once more at the lawyer, and waited to hear if he believed *that*.

Mr. Troy took refuge in dumb diplomacy—he made a low bow. It might have meant that he believed Isabel, or it might have meant that he modestly withdrew his own opinion into the background. Lady Lydiard did not condescend to inquire what it meant.

"The sooner we bring this painful scene to an end, the better," she said. "I shall be glad to avail myself of your professional assistance, Mr. Troy, within certain limits. Outside of my house I beg that you will spare no trouble in tracing the lost money to the person who has really stolen it. Inside of my house I must positively request that the disappearance of the note may never be alluded to, in any way whatever, until your inquiries have been successful in discovering the thief. In the meanwhile Mrs. Tollmidge and her family must not be sufferers by my loss; I shall pay the money again." She paused, and pressed Isabel's hand with affectionate fervor. "My child," she said, "one last word to you, and I have done. You remain here, with my trust in you and my love for you absolutely unshaken. You are dearer to me than ever. Never forget that."

Isabel bent her head and kissed the kind hand that still held hers. The high spirit that was in her, inspired by Lady Lydiard's example, rose equal to the dreadful situation in which she was placed.

"No, my lady," she said, calmly and sadly, "it cannot be. What this gentleman has said of me is not to be denied—the appearances are against me. The letter was open, and I was alone in the room with it, and Mr. Moody told me that a valuable inclosure was inside it. Dear and kind mistress, I am not fit to be a member of your household, I am not worthy to live with the honest people who serve you, while my innocence is in [illegible] I don't doubt it. I can wait patiently, after that, for the day that gives me back my good name. Oh, my good lady, don't cry about it! Pray, pray, don't cry!"

Lady Lydiard's self control failed her for the first time. Isabel's courage had made Isabel dearer to her than ever. She sank into a chair and covered her face with her handkerchief. Mr. Troy turned aside abruptly, and examined a Japanese vase, without any idea in his mind of what he was looking at. Lady Lydiard had gravely misjudged him in believing him to be a heartless man.

Isabel followed the lawyer, and touched him gently on the arm to rouse his attention.

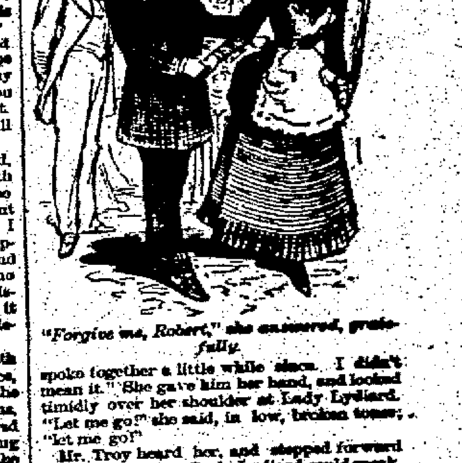
"I have one relation living, sir—an aunt—who will receive me if I go to her," she said, simply. "Is there any harm in my going? Lady Lydiard will give you the address when you want me. Spare her ladyship, sir, all the pain and trouble that you can."

At last the heart that was in Mr. Troy asserted itself. "You are a fine creature!" he said, with a burst of enthusiasm. "I agree with Lady Lydiard; I believe you are innocent, too; and I will leave no effort untried to find the proof of it." He turned aside again, and had another look at the Japanese vase.

As the lawyer withdrew himself from observation, Moody approached Isabel.

Thus far he had stood apart, watching her and listening to her in silence. Not a look that had crossed her face, not a word that had fallen from her, had escaped him. Unconsciously on her side, unconsciously on his side, she now wrought on his nature with a purifying and ennobling influence which animated it with a new life. All that had been selfish and violent in his passion for her left him to return no more. The immeasurable devotion which he laid at her feet in the days that were yet to come—the unyielding courage which cheerfully accepted the sacrifice of himself when events demanded it at a later period of his life—struck root in him now. Without attempting to conceal the tears that were falling fast over his cheeks, striving vainly to express those new thoughts in him that were beyond the reach of words, he stood before her the truest friend and servant that ever woman had. "Oh, my dear! my heart is heavy for you. Take me to serve you and help you. Her ladyship's kindness will permit it, I am sure."

He could say no more. In those simple words the cry of his heart reached her. "Forgive me, Robert," she answered, gratefully, "if I said anything to pain you when we spoke together a little while since. I didn't mean it." She gave him her hand, and looked timidly over her shoulder at Lady Lydiard. "Let me go!" she said, in low, broken tones, "let me go!"



"Forgive me, Robert," she answered, gratefully.

Mr. Troy heard her, and stepped forward to interfere before Lady Lydiard could speak. The man had recovered his self-control; the lawyer took his place again on the scene.

"You must not leave us, my dear," he said to Isabel, "until I have put a question to Mr. Moody in which you are interested. Do you happen to have the number of the lost bank note?" he asked, turning to the steward.

Moody produced his slip of paper with the number on it. Mr. Troy made two copies of it before he returned the paper. One copy he put in his pocket, the other he handed to Isabel.

"Keep it carefully," he said. "Neither you nor I know how soon it may be of use to you."

Receiving the copy from him, she felt mechanically in her apron for her pocket book. She had used it in playing with the dog, as an object to hide from him; but she had suffered, and was still suffering, too keenly to be capable of the effort of remembrance. Moody, eager to help her even in the most trifling thing, guessed what had happened. "You were playing with Tommie," he said; "is it in the next room?"

The dog heard his name pronounced through the open door. The next moment he trotted into the drawing room with Isabel's pocketbook in his mouth. He was a strong, well-grown Scotch terrier of the largest size, with bright, intelligent eyes, and a coat of thick, curling white hair, diversified by two light brown patches on his back. As he reached the middle of the room, and looked from one to another of the persons present, the fine sympathy of his race told him that there was trouble among his human friends. His tail dropped; he whined softly as he approached Isabel and laid her pocketbook at her feet.

She knelt as she picked up the pocketbook, and raised her playfellow of happier days to take her leave of him. As the dog put his paws on her shoulder, returning her caress, her first tears fell. "Foolish of me," she said faintly, "to cry over a dog. I can't help it. Good-by, Tommie!"

Putting him away from her gently, she walked toward the door. The dog instantly followed. She put him away from her for the second time, and left him. He was not to be denied; he followed her again and took the skirt of her dress in his teeth, as if to hold her back. Robert forced the dog, growling and resisting with all his might, to let go of the dress. "Don't be rough with him," said Isabel. "Put him on her ladyship's lap; he will be quieter there." Robert obeyed. He whispered to Lady Lydiard as she received the dog; she seemed to be still incapable of speaking—she bowed her head in silent assent. Robert hurried back to Isabel before she had passed the door. "Not alone!" he said entreatingly. "Her ladyship permits it, Isabel. Let me see you safe to your aunt's house."

Isabel looked at him, felt for him, and yielded.

"Yes," she answered, softly; "to make amends for what I said to you when I was thoughtless and happy." She waited a little to compose herself before she spoke her few farewell words to Lady Lydiard. "Good-by, my lady. Your kindness has not been thrown away on an ungrateful girl. I love you, and thank you, with all my heart."

Lady Lydiard rose, placing the dog on the chair as she left it. She seemed to have grown older by years, instead of by minutes, in the short interval that had passed since she had hidden her face from view.

"I can't bear it!" she cried, in husky, broken tones. "Isabel! Isabel! I forbid you to leave me!"

But one person present could venture to resist her. That person was Mr. Troy—and Mr. Troy knew it.

"Control yourself," he said to her, in a whisper. "The girl is doing what is best and most becoming in her position, and is doing it with a patience and courage wonderful to see. She places herself under the protection of her nearest relative until her character is vindicated and her position in your house is once more beyond a doubt. Is this a time to throw obstacles in her way? Be worthy of yourself, Lady Lydiard, and think of the day when she will return to you without the breath of a suspicion to rest on her."

There was no disputing with him—he was too plainly in the right. Lady Lydiard submitted; she concealed the torture that her own resolution inflicted on her with an endurance which was indeed worthy of herself. Taking Isabel in her arms, she kissed her, in a passion of sorrow and love. "My poor dear! My own sweet girl! don't suppose that this is a parting kiss! I shall see you again—often and often I shall see you again at your aunt's." At a sign from Mr. Troy, Robert took Isabel's arm in his and led her away. Tommie, watching her from his chair, lifted his little white muzzle as his playfellow looked back on passing the doorway. The long, melancholy farewell howl of the dog was the last sound Isabel Miller heard as she left the house.

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L. ROGERS,
Editor and Proprietor

Smethport, Pa., Feb 19, 1886.

TUESDAY was a field day for the republicans. They carried nearly every town of any importance in the state. Judge Shaw was re-elected recorder of Bradford by a decisive majority and both branches of the city council have a republican majority. Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Norristown, Media, West Chester, Chambersburg, Harrisburg, Erie, Meadville and Titusville all went republican by large majorities. The results at Lancaster, Reading and Oil City were a stand-off, each party electing a portion of their ticket.

THE Department Encampment of the G. A. R. which was held at Scranton last week was one of the largest and most enthusiastic in its history. The delegates present from McKean county were R. A. Dempsey and S. H. Brady of Bradford Post No. 141, W. A. Snyder of Jno. M. Pelton Post No. 340 of Kew City, B. F. Wright, A. H. Peirce and J. R. [illegible] of McKean Post No. 347 of Smethport, C. M. Barrett of Henry Metcalf Post No. 310, Port Allegany. Col. Brady was elected delegate and R. A. Dempsey alternate to the national encampment which convenes in San Francisco in August. The W. R. C. also held its department convention in Scranton last week. The delegates from this county were Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Culbertson and Mrs. Sherman from the Bradford and Mrs. Wright from the Smethport corps. Owing to other matters we are not able to give a more extended notice of the department meetings this week.

EX-GOV. HORATIO SEYMOUR died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Hon. Roscoe Conkling, in Utica, N. Y., on Friday night last at 10 o'clock, in the 76th year of his age. The immediate cause of his death was cerebral effusion, the usual process of death in old age. Gov. Seymour was first elected governor of New York in 1852, over Gov. Hunt by 21,000 majority. Two years before Hunt was elected over Seymour by 262 majority. Gov. Seymour was again renominated in 1854 but was defeated by Gov. Clark by the small plurality of 307. He continued, however, a power in New York politics, and in 1862, in the midst of civil war, was again elected governor over Gen. James S. Wadsworth, the republican candidate, by 10,752 majority. In 1864 he was again renominated for governor but was defeated by Reuben E. Fenton by 8,293 majority. In 1868 he was made the standard bearer of the democratic party of the entire country by being nominated as their candidate for president. His defeat was overwhelming, Gen. Grant receiving 214 votes of the electoral college to Gov. Seymour's 80. At the close of this campaign Gov. Seymour retired to private life and never after engaged in active politics. He died full of honors and one of the best beloved democrats of the entire country.

Four Smart Oil Men.

Under the foregoing heading the New York Sun of Saturday last gets off the following rather interesting tale of the efforts of four well known citizens of this county to secure a tract of land held [illegible]:

A well known resident of Brooklyn owns a tract of wild land in McKean county, Pa. He never did anything with it but pay the taxes on it with regularity and promptness. He had tried to sell the tract several times but no one seemed anxious to purchase. People told him that when hemlock bark got scarce out there his land might be worth something. The owner of the land had almost forgotten that it was in existence, when a few mornings ago, bright and early, a bustling and smooth talking gentleman who said his name was George C. Howe of Bradford, Pa., called at the Brooklyn gentleman's house. The Bradford man excused himself for calling before breakfast, but he said he had to leave at 9 o'clock, and was compelled to call early.

"You are the owner of a tract of land near Kane, Pa., I believe, sir," said the smooth talking Bradford man.

The Brooklyn citizen said he believed he was.

"Well, sir," said the man from Bradford, "I am about building a tannery in that vicinity, and would like to buy or get control of your tract for the bark that was on it."

The owner of the land told the visitor that he would be pleased to talk further with him, and made an appointment to meet him. The visitor departed. He had been gone but a few moments when another visitor arrived. This time a card bearing the name of Michael Murphey, Bradford, Pa., was handed to the Brooklyn citizen. Mr. Murphey wanted to purchase the tract of land near Kane. He said it was his intention to have the land cleared and to erect a seminary on the tract. An appointment to talk further about the matter at the Brooklyn gentleman's office was agreeable to him, and he departed.

Before the owner of the land left his house to come to his business in New York two other gentlemen called on him, separately. The first was W. C. Kennedy, of Bradford. He said he was going to build a saw mill near the tract, and he wanted to buy the land for its timber. The Brooklyn gentleman began to grow uneasy, but he agreed to meet Mr. Kennedy in New York and give him an answer that day. The gentlemen separated, and shortly afterward Mr. R. K. Armor, of Bradford, appeared and solicited an interview with the owner of the tract of land near Kane. He wanted to buy it, for he too, was about building a large tannery near the tract. The Brooklyn citizen said he would meet Mr. Armor at his office in New York, and Mr. Armor went away.

"I didn't know there was any bark or any timber on my tract," said the owner of the land when he was alone. "I must go out there and take a look at it."

He kept his appointment with the different Bradford men, and told each one that he must take a day or two to consider the matter of selling the land. The next day he jumped on an Erie Railway train and went out to McKean county. When he got down to his tract of wild land he found a regular forest of oil well derricks on every side of it. Somebody had put down a well in the vicinity a few weeks before, and had struck the best paying streak of oil that had been found in a long time. The land around the Brooklyn man's tract had been perforated with wells wherever one could be put down, and they were all good ones. He inquired who Messrs. Howe, Murphy, Kennedy and Armor were, and was told that they were a quartet of the sharpest oil operators in the whole region. Neither of them had known that the others were trying to get possession of the Brooklyn man's tract.

The property is now being disposed of at $100 an acre and a royalty in the oil that may be found. All four of the smart oil men got left!

A CLEAN SWEEP.

In the municipal election of this borough on Tuesday last the republicans secured a very decided victory, electing their entire ticket by majorities ranging from five to ninety-seven. Two prominent reasons may be assigned for this grand result. First, the democratic ticket was not satisfactory to a large number of democrats. Many of the best men of the party protested that it did not as a whole, represent the better class of citizens and consequently was not entitled to their support. There must have been a great deal of silent cutting on the part of democrats, for it was well known throughout the day by the republican workers, that several of the democratic candidates, notably Messrs. Bouton, Browell and Moses, were each catching republican votes. Many of the young republicans voted for the two first named gentlemen who are deservedly popular and they must have lost in the house of their political friends. Mr. Moses is one of those genial men who is constantly making friends, and it is not strange that he should secure some votes from his equally popular competitor Mr. Waller. Had not the latter gentleman now and then captured a democrat he would almost certainly have been beaten.

The second and probably most potent reason for so overwhelming a republican triumph is in the fact that the ticket nominated at the republican caucus on Monday night was an unexceptionably good one. There was not a man on it (the writer always, of course, excepting himself) who was not worthy the support of every good citizen of whatever party. This fact was recognized by leading democrats who on that day thought it would be almost a miracle if the set was not overwhelmingly successful. After nominating their ticket the republicans organized for victory. A careful canvass showed that a majority of the voting citizens of the town were republicans, and it was only necessary to have their votes cast to secure a victory. They set themselves to work to accomplish that result, and the figures given below show with what success their efforts were crowned.

It is only fair to state in this connection that Hon. A. B. Armstrong was not desirous of an election to the office of justice of the peace. He was the democratic caucus nominee and would probably have taken out a commission had he been elected, but we are credibly informed that he voted for Mr. Smith and we know that he advised others to do so.

Mr. Keenan, who has made a most creditable record on the school board for several years past, was voted for by both parties with few exceptions. The following is the vote in detail:

FOR BURGESS.	
A F Palm - R	1[illegible]
J W Bouton D	91
FOR COUNCILMEN	
I Rogers R	121
M J Armstrong R	101
Charles McKean D	88
J F Rooney D	63
FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS	
F J Keenan D for 3 years	150
D C Young R for 3 years	134
David Sterrett R for 1 year	110
Geo R Browell D for 3 years	98
Andrew Reilly D for 1 year	67
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.	
C M Smith R	147
A B Armstrong D	90
FOR CONSTABLE	
H I Burlingam R	128
D F Kean D	65
FOR COLLECTOR.	
B I Knapp R	110
G W Sartwell D	74
FOR ASSESSOR	
L M Smith R	111
Amos Bishop D	84
FOR AUDITOR.	
T F Richmond R	108
Washington Stark D	68
FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION	
F F Wall R	90
Frank Moses D	97
FOR INSPECTOR OF ELECTION	
N D Ramer R	112
I V Powell D	85

KEATING TOWNSHIP

The election in both districts of Keating township on Tuesday last was bitterly contested. The fight commenced with the caucuses and did not end until the last vote was polled. It was a goodless affray, however, and the result will be cheerfully acquiesced in on all sides. The following is the vote in detail:

FOR ROAD SUPERVISORS			
J H McQuaid	1st dist	[illegible]	
	2d	[illegible]	104
J H Sowers	1st	[illegible]	
	2d	[illegible]	235
H K Moore	1st	120	
	2d	[illegible]	212
Ed J Daley	1st	127	
	2d	29	156
Ed McGrath	1st	65	
	2d	3	68
I McQuone	2d		25
FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS			
G W King	1st dist	160	
	2d	66	226
Wm H Huff	1st	27	
	2d	87	114
A R Cory	1st	198	
	2d	12	210
O F Thompson	1st	6	
	2d	3	[illegible]
J C Dunn	1st	35	
	2d	77	[illegible]
F C McCarty	1st	84	
	2d	3	87
FOR CONSTABLE			
M W Heinkle	1st dist	150	
	2d	161	311
B B Pierce	1st	107	
	2d	6	113
FOR COLLECTOR			
J G Bayer	1st dist	227	
	2d	20	247
W S Maynard	1st	32	
	2d	141	173
FOR ASSESSOR.			
Thos Hussey	1st dist	125	
	2d	[illegible]	[illegible]
A A Stephens	1st	26	
	2d	70	96
S J Stull	1st		14
M W Heinkle	2d		6
FOR AUDITOR			
E P Carter	1st dist	131	
	2d	14	145
J J Bean	1st	104	
	2d	5	109
W A Robbins	1st	153	
	2d	48	201
Robt McCord	1st	131	
	2d	146	277
Henry Fields	2d		74
FOR TOWN CLERK			
O D Bush	1st dist	127	
	2d	134	261
A F Stranahan	1st	114	
	2d	21	135

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION—1st DIST	votes
A J Parker	128
J M Tracy	86
John Delaney	11
FOR INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—1st DIST	
J T Kent	129
J D Abbe	3
M L Cooper	10

In the second district E. F. Randolph received 83 votes for judge of election and James Tracy 3. As Mr. Tracy lives in the first district and is filling the position of postmaster it is hardly possible even if he had defeated Mr. Randolph that he would have resigned his fat government office and removed to Colegrove for the sake of presiding over the elections of that district.

For inspector of election it looks very much from the returns as though the 2d district had provided for but one, unless Wilson McCord resides in it. Henry Fields was the only man voted for in earnest for that office, he receiving 73 votes. A few stray votes found their way into the box but all were for men living in the first district excepting the single vote cast for McCord. However, the board can supply the vacancy, if there is one, at the fall elections.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Although you may not believe me, the dismal fact remains the same that Congress is to have the Fitz John Porter relief business all over again. The debate has actually begun, and the greater part of the week has been set apart for this subject. A week too, in the midst of the busy part of the session. What could be more dreary? Of course nothing new could be brought forth in the discussion. The same old battles of the war will be fought over again. The same old evidence, so often sifted, is all there is in the case now. No witnesses could be summoned who will not be recognized as old acquaintances.

Representative Steele, of Indiana, who was among the first to speak in opposition to the bill, premised with the remark: "What in thunder are we here for? Why are we discussing Fitz John Porter? The democrats will vote for it anyhow." Still the gentleman from Indiana said he would not be deterred from giving the reasons why he would vote against it. He severely condemned General Porter's disregard of the order to march, declaring that the order was peremptory, and that it could and should have been obeyed.

Socially the week at the Capital has been unusually brilliant, notwithstanding a temporary interruption of the festive programme by General Hancock's death. The president held his first card reception of the winter in honor of the Diplomatic Corps and also gave a State dinner to the justices of the supreme court. There was a grand banquet at the Chinese Embassy, a brilliant reception at Secretary Whitney's with an abundance of point lace and diamonds, flowers and music, besides innumerable gaieties of less prominence.

Both events at the White House were gorgeously appointed. The dinner to the justices was sumptuous with seventy wines and twelve courses, satin favors and boutonnieres, while the floral arrangement on the table were in compliment to the guests, a pair of scales of justice made of flowers being the central piece. Over it rested a dove with an olive branch.

The card reception drew a distinguished gathering, both houses of congress, the judiciary, officers of the army and navy, and others in Washington who hold commissions from the president having been invited to meet the foreigners. An hour before the reception began the gas suddenly went out and the mansion was in darkness. An effort was made to light it with candles, and when the candle sticks were exhausted candles were placed all around the parlors in bottles and saucers, their feeble flames making very inadequate illumination. The gas mains which had been flooded for some days had been left in that condition. Fortunately there was time to pump the water out before the guests arrived and the house and grounds were soon brilliantly lighted again.

An old resident of Washington remarked recently that the National Capital had changed wonderfully in the past few years. "Although we have a democratic administration," said he, "I notice that the tendency of society is more aristocratic than ever." Another replied: "Of course it is. The genuine democracy of the country went out of power last March. Nine tenths of the republican voters are republican, aristocratic, belong to the democratic party. All that was anti-republican in official society here during the last twenty four years of republican rule has been exalted this year with exaggerated emphasis."

Attorney General Garland of Pan-Electric fame is credited with furnishing the Jeffersonian simplicity for the administration while Secretary Whitney furnishes the magnificence. Mr. Garland abjures state dinners and has said that he will never, no never wear a swallow tail coat. Mr. Whitney is the dude of the cabinet and is wealthy. He delights in display and is never tired of adding to the rich collection of artistic belongings with which his residence here is furnished. He bought $[illegible] worth of bric-a-brac from one New York dealer alone.

The secretaries of state and war, Bayard and Endicott, furnish the blue blood of the cabinet each coming from ancestral lines of pilgrim and cavalier. They are both dignified in person and comfortable fortunes and born aristocrats. No one would ever think of approaching these gentlemen with Pan-Electric to obtain the influence of their exalted positions to save it, in some similar manner. They appear on the these great occasions, worth more of their evening social occasion without swallow tails.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15, 1886.

Horatio Seymour

Eighteen years ago two of the most prominent names before the democratic convention which met in this city to nominate a candidate for the presidency were those of Horatio Seymour and General Hancock. To-day these rivals for lofty honor sleep their last sleep awaiting burial. In death they are not divided.

The career and character of General Hancock have already passed under review in these columns. Governor Seymour was another manner of man. His personality was as winning as that of the general, but his genius was essentially of a different order. Seymour had a decided taste and appetite for civil trusts and will always be included in the group of New York's great governors. He was not only thoroughly familiar with state affairs from a practical point of view, but he had a firm and philosophic grasp upon the underlying principles of government. In a word, he was an accomplished statesman.

If he had been less of a partisan he would have been more of a patriot. His democracy never faltered, but as much cannot be said of his loyalty. There will be no disposition, however, to dwell upon his war record. He was forgiven long ago. Throughout his entire career he was an extraordinary popular man, nor were his admirers by any means confined to his own party or his own State. All over the United States Horatio Seymour was loved and honored by troops of friends, quite independent of party lines. His later life was singularly dignified and public-spirited and he steadily grew in the popular affection.

His death will cause wide-spread mourning. Here in our own state the news comes home to our citizens, even to those who merely know him by reputation, with a sense of personal loss.—*Tribune*

He Made a Mistake.

"Dan'l," grunted Mr. Cleveland as he bent over to unbuckle his skate straps the other afternoon. "Dan'l I rather think I did myself up when I wrote that scathing and soul stirring letter about the doggoned newspapers the other day. I'd a been better off if I'd a torn it up before I finished it."

"Why so Grove. You told the truth about the impudent things," protested Colonel Lamont. "Do you think it will hurt you with the masses, so to speak?" "Naw Dan'l, not exactly that, but here's what happened. Yesterday I got three hundred letters from prominent bankers and Indiana township trustees, now residing in Canada, all saying I did exactly right, 'hit the nail on the head,' 'administered a well merited rebuke,' and all that sort of rot. To-day I heard from some more defaulters, and one or two murderers, and Parson Downs, of Boston, had the impudence to write, too. They all indorsed the letter in the highest terms. Now, Dan'l that sort of thing don't look well you know, and if the infamous newspapers get hold of it they'll make life a burden to me, see?" Dan'l saw, and the unhappy pair picked up their skates and walked home in gloom.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

Beautiful, Brilliant, Business-like.

Passing a bank the other day on Broadway I saw Ella Wheeler-Wilcox, author of the "Poems of Passion," going in with a check-book. That reminded me what a man from the west said about her excellent business qualities. When a poor girl, dependent upon her pen for support, her note was considered as good as Vanderbilt's. She went to a bank once to borrow some money, and gave her note for 90 days. When she returned to pay it promptly the banker, who knew her from childhood said: "We do not ask any interest of you; we are glad to accommodate you." To which the young poetess replied: "But that would not be an accommodation, kind as you want to be. I may desire to borrow money again and I want to feel that I am paying the bank as good interest as a firm would pay. I wish to be considered as reliable as a man in business." He concluded by saying that her motto had been that in full from the start and half her success doubtless was due to it. When the poetess came out of the bank the sun shown full upon her and I had a good chance to see how she looked. Her hair is a bronze color [illegible], as often reported. Her mouth is pretty, complexion fair, without freckles, and her figure [illegible]. An artist would call her face [illegible] and attractive. Socially she is very popular and much sought after by the brightest intellectual circles in the [illegible].

Healthful Vigor for the Girls.

Mrs. [illegible] I would give to girls [illegible] menstrual [illegible] and give them equally [illegible] When young girls or [illegible] debility, it is [illegible] the blood is poor and thin [illegible] Bitters [illegible] Miss [illegible] Bitters [illegible] rheumatism when everything else had failed.

Not Symptoms but a Disease

[illegible]

NEURALGIA and Rheumatism are [illegible] truthfully described by showing a distended [illegible] Vinegar Bitters [illegible] the internal system. It dispels all pain [illegible] in an instant.

BLEEDING [illegible] I have been [illegible] with constant [illegible] Balm [illegible] of the *Index*.

HUNT'S REMEDY cures Bright's disease of the kidneys, nervous diseases, female weakness.

HUNT'S REMEDY cures headache, costiveness, dyspepsia, diseases of the liver and kidneys.

THE best doctors use Hunt's Kidney Remedy among their most valued prescriptions.

QUINSEY troubled me for twenty years. Since I started using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil have not had an attack. The oil cures sore throat at once. Mrs. Letta Conrad, Standish, Mich.

YOU can't work to much purpose unless you are well, but you can build up your health and strength with Parker's Tonic [illegible] liver and kidneys in [illegible] and colds vanish before it. Use it in time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. [illegible] President Judge and [illegible] Associate Judges [illegible] Court [illegible] Smethport [illegible] 1886.

Dated at Smethport Feb. 1[illegible] 1886, and in the 110th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A F BANNON Sheriff

AUDITORS' REPORT

OF THE

FINANCES

OF

M'KEAN COUNTY,

TOGETHER WITH

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

FOR 1885.

C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean County, in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1885.

RETAIL LICENSES. Dr		
To am't as per appraiser's return	$ 2,850 00	2,850 00
Cr		
By com. on $1,000 at 5 per cent	50 00	
By com. on $1,000 at 1 per cent	10 00	
By com. on $850 at ½ per cent.	4 25	
By paid for advertising appraiser's list	62 50	
Balance due commonwealth	[illegible]	2,850 00
LIQUOR LICENSES. Dr		
To am't received for licenses granted	145 00	145 00
Cr		
By com. on $145 00 at 5 per cent	7 25	
Bal. due commonwealth	137 75	145 00
BOTTLERS AND BREWERS. Dr		
To am't received for licenses granted	325 00	325 00
Cr		
By com. on $325 00 at 5 per cent.	16 25	
Bal. due commonwealth	308 75	325 00
BILLIARDS AND BOWLING ALLEYS. Dr		
To amt. received as per appraiser's returns	1,070 00	1,070 00
Cr		
By com. on $1,000 at 5 per cent	50 00	
By com. on $70 at 1 per cent	70	
Balance due commonwealth	1,019 30	1,070 00
BROKERS LICENSES. Dr		
To amt. received per appraiser's returns.	240 00	240 00
Cr		
By com. on $240 at 5 per cent.	12 00	
Bal. due commonwealth	228 00	240 00
EATING HOUSE LICENSES. Dr		
To amt. received for licenses granted	660 00	660 00
Cr		
By com. on $660 at 5 per cent.	33 00	
Bal. due commonwealth	627 00	660 00
HOTEL LICENSES. Dr.		
To amt. received for licenses granted	3,750 00	3,750 00
Cr		
By com. on $1,000 at 5 per cent.	50 00	
By com. on $1,000 at 1 per cent.	10 00	
By com. on $1,750 at ½ per cent.	8 75	
Bal. due commonwealth	3,681 25	3,750 00

LEGAL.

TAX ON LOANS. Dr.		
To taxes received	303 60	303 60
Cr.		
By com. on $303 60 at 5 per cent.	15 18	
Bal. due commonwealth	288 42	303 60
CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE. Dr.		
To amt. received	1,030 00	1,030 00
Cr		
By com on $1,000 at 5 per cent.	50 00	
By com on $30 at 1 per cent.	30	
Bal. due commonwealth	[illegible]	1,030 00
PEDDLERS LICENSES Dr		
To amt. received	66 00	66 00
Cr		
By com. on $66 at 5 per cent.	3 30	
Bal. due commonwealth	62 70	66 00
PAMPHLET LAWS. Dr		
To amt. received	25 00	25 00
Cr		
By com. on $25 at 5 per cent	1 25	
Bal. due commonwealth	23 75	25 00
RECAPITULATION Dr		
To balance retail licenses	2,1[illegible]	
liquor	137 75	
brewers and bottlers	308 75	
billiards and bowling alleys	1,019 30	
To bal. brokers licenses	228 00	
eating houses	627 00	
hotel and tavern licenses	3,681 25	
To bal. tax on loans	288 42	
circus and menagerie	1,0[illegible]	
peddlers licenses	62 70	
pamphlet laws	23 75	
Bal. due treasurer, C. C. Melvin	17 15	9,655 48
Cr		
By bal. auditors' report of 1884	89 86	
By state treasurer's receipts	9,2[illegible] 45	
[illegible]	250 17	
mercantile appraisers [illegible]	73 00	9,655 48

We the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean county in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1885, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, Pa., this 7th day of January, 1886.

THOMAS OSBORNE [seal]
G. N. BARRETT [seal]
A. P. BREWER [seal]
Aud's.

C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean County, in account with the [illegible] Funds of said county for the year 1885.

Annin Township Dr	
To amt. due last auditors' report	21 49
Cr	
By orders paid and cancelled	21 49
Corydon Township Dr	
To amt. due last auditors report	64 52
Cr	
By orders paid and cancelled	64 52
Duke Centre Borough Dr	
To bal. due last auditors report	16 75
Cr	
By orders paid and cancelled	16 75
Eldred Township Dr	
To amt. due last auditors report	508 01
Cr	
By orders paid and cancelled	508 01
Foster Township. Dr	
To amt. due last auditors report	747 99
Cr	
By orders paid and cancelled	747 99
Keating Township Dr	
To amt. due last auditors report	64 58
Cr	
By orders paid and cancelled	64 58
Lafayette Township Dr	
To amt. due last auditors report	1,272 53
Cr	
By orders paid and cancelled	1,272 53
Liberty Township Dr	
To amt. due last auditors report	145 31
Cr	
By orders paid and cancelled	145 31
Norwich Township Dr	
To amt. due last auditors report	7[illegible] 89
Cr	
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]
Otto Township Dr	
To amt. due last auditors report	10 09
Bal. due fund	10 09
Wetmore Township Cr	
By amt. due Treasurer Melvin last report	11 47

In account with the School Building funds of McKean county for year 1885.

Duke Centre Boro Dr	
To amt. due last auditor's report	7 43
Cr	
By orders paid and cancelled	7 43
Lafayette Township Dr	
To amt. due last auditors' report	3[illegible] 27
Cr	
By orders paid and cancelled	3[illegible] 27
Norwich Township Dr	
To amt. due last auditors' report	7[illegible] 11
Cr	
By orders paid and cancelled	7[illegible] 11
Otto Township Dr	
To amt. due last auditors report	3 10
Bal. due fund	3 10
Wetmore Township Cr	
By amt. due Treasurer Melvin last report	2[illegible] 29

In account with the [illegible] Funds of McKean county for the year 1885.

Annin Township Dr		
To amt. due last auditors report		125 91
Cr		
By orders paid and cancelled		125 91
Ceres Township Dr		
To amt. due last auditors report		1[illegible] 74
Cr		
By orders paid and cancelled		1[illegible] 74
Duke Centre Boro Dr		
To amt. due last auditors report		12 89
Bal. due fund		12 89
Foster Township Cr		
To amt. due last auditors report		221 80
Cr		
By orders paid and cancelled		221 80
Eldred Township Dr		
To amt. due last auditors report		54
Bal. due fund		54
Hamilton Township Dr		
To amt. due last auditors report		1 36
Bal. due fund		1 36
Lafayette Township Dr		
To amt. due last auditors report		243 85
Cr		
By orders paid and cancelled		243 85
Liberty Township Dr		
To amt. due last auditors report	473 02	473 02
Cr		
By orders paid and cancelled	373 02	
Bal. due fund	100 00	473 02
Otto Township Dr		
To amt. due last auditors report		67 62
Cr		
By orders paid and cancelled		67 62
Sergeant Township Dr		
To amt. due last auditors' report		239 63
Cr		
By orders paid and cancelled		239 63

In account with the Road Funds of McKean county for the year 1885.

Annin Township Dr		
To amt. due last auditors report		21 83
Cr		
By orders paid and cancelled		21 83
Bradford Township. Dr		
To amt. due last auditors' report		32 00
Bal. due fund		32 00
Corydon Township Dr		
To amt. due last auditors report		39
Bal. due fund		39
Duke Centre Boro Dr		
To amt. due last auditors' report.		12 89
Bal. due fund		12 89
Eldred Township. Dr		
To amt. due last auditors' report		43 74
Cr		
By orders paid and cancelled		43 74
Foster Township Dr		
To amt. due last auditors' report		272 18
Cr		
By orders paid and cancelled		272 18
Hamlin Township. Dr.		
To amt. due last auditors' report		15 04
Cr		
By orders paid and cancelled		15 04
Hamilton Township. Dr		
To amt. due last auditors' report		1 09
Bal. due fund		1 09
Keating Township. Cr.		
By amt. due Treasurer Melvin last report		221 82
Dr.		
To amt. paid Treasurer Melvin by road supervisors		221 82
Lafayette Township. Dr.		
To amt. due last auditors' report	981 75	981 75
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	956 75	
Bal. due fund	25 00	981 75
Liberty Township. Dr.		
To amt. due last auditor's report.	87 37	87 37
Cr		
By orders paid and cancelled	12 27	
Bal. due fund	75 10	87 37
Otto Township. Dr.		
To amt. due last auditor's report		415 87
Cr		
By orders paid and cancelled		415 87

In account with the Special Road Funds of McKean county for the year 1885.

Annin Township. Dr	
To amt. due last auditors' report	28 87
Cr	
By orders paid and cancelled.	28 87
Bradford Township Dr.	
To amt. due last auditor's report	74 05
Bal. due fund	74 05
Hamilton Township Dr	
To amt. due last auditors report	95
Bal. due fund	95
Otto Township Dr	
To amt. due last auditors report	5 [illegible]
Cr	
By orders paid and cancelled	5[illegible]
[illegible] Township Dr	
To amt. due last auditors report	3 01
Cr	
By orders paid and cancelled	3 01
[illegible] special state Road Dr	
To amt. due last auditors report	0 31
Cr	
By orders paid and cancelled	99 31
Duke Centre Borough special Road Dr	
To amt. due last auditor's report	6 46
Bal. due fund	6 46
Duke Centre special fire Dr	
To amt. due last auditor's report	6 45
Bal. due fund	6 45

RECAPITULATION Dr		
To bal. due [illegible]	1,2[illegible]	
To bal. due [illegible] township [illegible]	[illegible]	
To bal. due Hamilton township [illegible]	1 [illegible]	
To bal. due [illegible] township [illegible]	100 00	
To bal. due Bradford township special road	74 05	
To bal. due Hamilton township special road	95	
To bal. due Duke Centre special road	6 46	
To bal. due Duke Centre special fire	6 45	
To bal. due Otto township [illegible]	3 10	
To bal. due [illegible] township [illegible]	[illegible]	
To bal. due Duke Centre [illegible]	[illegible]	
To bal. due Hamilton township [illegible]	1 09	
To bal. due Lafayette township [illegible]	25 00	
To bal. due Liberty township [illegible]	75 00	
To bal. due Otto township [illegible]	19 09	577 27

We the Auditors of McKean County, having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of said county, in account with the several funds of said county for the year 1885, find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals this 7th day of January, 1886.

THOMAS OSBORNE [seal]
G. N. BARRETT [seal]
A. P. BREWER [seal]
Aud's.

C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean County, in account with the State, County, Bond, Dog and Watch Funds of said county for the year 1885.

COUNTY FUNDS. Dr		
To bal. in county fund last report	7,4[illegible]	
To bal. in bond fund last auditors report	2,3[illegible] 01	
To amt. charged treasurer by county [illegible]	2,50[illegible]	
To [illegible] tax collected account 1884	1,8[illegible]	
To county tax collected account [illegible] and 1885	31,8[illegible]	
To fines received of A. F. Bannon	2,2[illegible] 75	
To jury fees received of A. F. Bannon	544 00	
To amt. [illegible] tax collected [illegible]	3[illegible]	
To amt. watch tax collected [illegible]	183 23	
To amt. transfer [illegible] redemption fund	2,000 00	
To amt. transferred from dog fund	100 00	54,711 61
Cr		
By orders paid and cancelled account 1885	3[illegible]	
By orders paid and cancelled account 1884	13 1[illegible]	
By county bonds paid and cancelled	500 00	
By interest [illegible] county [illegible]	690 00	
By county [illegible]	[illegible]	
By commission on $42,5[illegible] at 3 per cent	1,2[illegible] 40	
Balance due funds	12,5[illegible] 01	54,711 61
DOG FUND Dr		
To amt. due last auditors report	6[illegible] 32	
To dog tax collected account 1882, '83, '84 and 1885	1,2[illegible]	1,894 88
Cr		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,047 75	
By amt. transferred to county fund	100 00	
By com. on $1,2[illegible] at 3 per cent	36 26	
Bal. due fund	690 87	1,894 88

In Account with the Redemption Fund.

Dr		
To amt. due fund last auditors report		3,548 92
Cr		
By amount transferred and charged in county fund	2,000 00	
Bal. due fund	1,548 92	3,548 92

We the Auditors of McKean County, having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of said county, in account with the State, County, Bond, Dog, Watch and Redemption Funds of said county for the year 1885, find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 27th day of January, 1886.

THOMAS OSBORNE [seal]
A. P. BREWER [seal]
G. N. BARRETT [seal]
Aud's.

C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean County, in account with the funds of the McKean County Poor District for the year 1885.

Poor Account. Dr		
To bal. due at last auditors report	3,691 [illegible]2	
To amt. received for poor Bonds	18,000 00	
To amt. of poor tax collected account 1884 and 1885	11,635 33	
To amt. charged by county commissioners received from farm	766 81	34,093 46
Cr		
By orders paid and cancelled	27,370 07	
By com. on $18,000 at 1½ per cent.	270 00	
By com. on $12,402 14 at 3 per cent.	372 06	
Bal. due fund	6,080 72	34,093 46
Poor Building Tax Account. Dr.		
To amt. of poor building tax collected	5,503 17	5,503 17
Cr.		
By interest paid on poor bonds	1,784 72	
By com. on $5,593 17 at 3 per cent	167 80	
Bal. due fund	3,610 65	5,503 17

We the Auditors of McKean County, having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of said county in account with the funds of McKean County poor District for the year 1885, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 27th day of January, 1886.

THOMAS OSBORNE, [seal]
A. P. BREWER, [seal]
G. N. BARRETT, [seal]
Aud's

A. F. Bannon, sheriff of McKean County, in account with said county for the year 1885.

Cr		
By boarding prisoners 937 weeks at $3 75	3,513 75	
By summoning jurors	203 00	
By filling jury wheel, 4 days at $4	16 00	
By drawing jurors, 7 days at $4	28 00	
By taking prisoners to Western Penitentiary and Reform School	561 35	
By paid C. C. Melvin, treas., account jury fees	544 00	
By paid C. C. Melvin, treas., account fines imposed	2,231 75	
By com. on $2,887 at 3 per ct.	86 61	7,185 06
Dr.		
To orders received on acc't	2,255 00	
To jury fees	561 00	
To fines imposed	2,887 00	
Bal. due A. F. Bannon	1,479 06	7,185 06

We, the Auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. F. Bannon, sheriff of McKean county in account with said county, for the year 1885, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this the 3d day of February, 1886.

THOMAS OSBORNE, [seal]
A. P. BREWER, [seal]
G. N. BARRETT, [seal]
And's.

R. A. Dempsey, Coroner of McKean county in account with said county, for the year 1885:

Cr.		
By expenses holding inquests on the bodies of the following named persons:		
Mrs. Alvord's child	23 81	
Robert Lane	15 37	
Catherine McKeown	14 87	[illegible]
Dr.		
To orders received on acc't		[illegible]

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of R. A. Dempsey, Coroner of said county, in account with said county for the year 1885, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 30th day of January, 1886.

THOMAS OSBORNE, [seal]
G. N. BARRETT, [seal]
A. P. BREWER, [seal]
Aud's.

Andrew Reilly, W. D. Gallup and R. A. Rice, Commissioners, and F. S. Johnson and A. T. Palmer, ex-Commissioners of county of McKean in account with said county for the year 1885:

Andrew Reilly. Cr.		
By 200 days' services as commissioner at $3	600 00	
By bal. due last auditors' report	45 75	
By traveling expenses, &c.	12 [illegible]	[illegible]
Dr.		
To orders received on acc't	600 00	
Bal. due Andrew Reilly	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. D. Gallup. Cr.		
By 165 days' services as commissioner at $3	[illegible]01 00	
By traveling expenses, &c.	7 75	511 75
Dr		
To orders received on acc't	400 00	
Bal. due W. D. Gallup	111 75	511 75
R. A. Rice. Cr.		
By 134 days' services as commissioner at $3	402 00	
By 32 round trips R. R. fare from Eldred and return	30 72	
By traveling expenses, &c.	5 00	437 72
Dr		
To orders received on acc't	400 00	
Bal. due R. A. Rice	37 72	437 72
A. T. Palmer. Cr		
By bal. due last auditors' report		13 00
Dr.		
To orders received on acc't		13 00
F. S. Johnson. Cr.		
By bal. due last auditors' report		97 00
Dr.		
To orders received on acc't		97 00

Andrew Reilly, W. D. Gallup and R. A. Rice, Commissioners, and F. S. Johnson and A. T. Palmer, ex-Commissioners of McKean county, in account with the McKean County Poor District for the year 1885.

Andrew Reilly. Cr		
By 98 days services as commissioner at $3	294 00	
By bal. last auditors' report	3 36	
By expenses to Aurora, N. Y. and Corry, Pa.	21 75	319 11
Dr		
To orders received on acc't	302 17	
Bal. due Andrew Reilly	16 94	319 11
W. D. Gallup. Cr		
By 87 days services as commissioner at $3	261 00	
By expenses to Buffalo and Angelica, N. Y., &c.	31 50	292 50
Dr.		
To orders received on acc't	200 00	
Bal. due W. D. Gallup	92 50	292 50
R. A. Rice. Cr		
By 69 days services as commissioner at $3	207 00	
By [illegible] round trips R. R. fares from Eldred and return	14 72	
By expenses to Angelica, N. Y., [illegible] county, Kane and Port Allegany	9 00	231 72
Dr		
To orders received on acc't	200 00	
Bal. due R. A. Rice	31 72	231 72
F. S. Johnson Cr		
By bal. due last auditors' report		169 85
Dr		
To orders received on acc't		169 85
A. T. Palmer Cr		
By bal. due last auditors' report		44 00
Dr		
To orders received on acc't		44 00

We the Auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of Andrew Reilly, W. D. Gallup and R. A. Rice, Commissioners, and F. S. Johnson and A. T. Palmer, ex-Commissioners of the county of McKean in account with McKean county and the McKean County Poor District for the year 1885, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this the 1st day of February, 1886.

THOMAS OSBORNE [seal]
A. P. BREWER [seal]
G. N. BARRETT [seal]
Aud's

Commissioners' Statement

Showing Receipts and expenditures of McKean county for the year ending December 31, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

County fund on hand last auditors' report	$ 7,421 94
Bond fund on hand last auditors report	2,331 61
Amount received from sundry persons	2,502 52
Amount [illegible] tax received account [illegible]	1,893 83
Amount county tax received account 1882, '83, '84 and 1885	31,881 36
Amount state tax received account 1883, '84 and 1885	318 92
Amount watch tax received account 1882, '83, '84 and '85	[illegible] 23
Amount of fines received of A. F. Bannon, sheriff	2,231 75
Amount of jury fees received of A. F. Bannon, sheriff	544 00
Amount transferred from redemption fund	2,000 00
Amount transferred from dog fund	100 00
	$54,711 61

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders account 1884	13 1[illegible]
" county school supt. institute expenses	300 00
Paid county treasurer commissions	1,2[illegible]
" county bonds cancelled	500 00
" interest on county bonds	690 00
" F. S. Johnson bal. of 1884	97 00
" A. T. Palmer bal. of 1884	13 00
" A. Reilly, commissioner, on account 1885	595 00
Paid W. D. Gallup, commissioner, on account 1885	400 00
Paid R. A. Rice, commissioner, on account of 1885	400 00
Paid A. I. Wilcox, balance of 1884	142 55
" T. A. Morrison, commissioners' counsel	300 00
Paid Western State Penitentiary acc't board of prisoners	1,3[illegible]
Paid Penn'a State Lunatic Hospital	[illegible] 43
" Warren State Hospital	612 56
" Western Penn'a hospital	3[illegible]
" Penn'a Reform school	419 19
" bridge expenses	3,3[illegible] 31
" assessors account assessments	1,0[illegible] 00
" commonwealth costs	2,[illegible]
" express, postage and telegrams	47 10
" jail expenses	478 28
" [illegible] commissioners [illegible]	121 06
" [illegible] books [illegible]	193 23
" physicians and medicines for prisoners	261 22
Paid Smethport Water Co.	150 00
" printing and publishing	2,533 65
" commissioners clerk and assistants	1,300 00
Paid road views and damages	4[illegible] 73
" court house expenses	854 07
" court crier and tipstaves	913 25
" court house janitor	600 00
" books and stationery	617 40
" justices fees and discharged transcripts	379 44
Paid county auditors	235 00
" traverse jurors	6,0[illegible] 70
" grand jurors	1,0[illegible] 02
" Smethport Gas Co.	1,1[illegible] 02
" court stenographers	[illegible] 25
" ice house expense	40 00
" A. F. Bannon on account	2,255 00
" miscellaneous account	[illegible]
" coroners and justices in inquests	[illegible] 43
" election expenses	1,5[illegible] 93
" oil for court house and jail	6 70
" state taxes for 1884 and 1885	1,924 60
" constables for making returns	[illegible] 84
" court house square expenses	43 90
" taxes refunded	31 21
" assessors for making registry of voters	1,0[illegible] 00
Paid revenue stamp expenses	500 00
" indigent soldier expenses	25 00
	$42,156 64
	9 24
Less orders outstanding	$4[illegible],147 60
	12,564 01
Balance in treasury	$54,711 61

ASSETTS AND LIABILITIES.

Statement showing assetts and liabilities of McKean county for the year ending December 31st, 1885.

ASSETTS.

Amount due from Geo F. Barton, collector of Duke Centre 1882	$109 83
Amount due from Jacob Moore, collector of Otto township 1882	317 41
Amount due from Raymond Hodges, collector of Annin township 1883	14 22
Amount due from Michael McMahon, collector of 3d Ward Bradford, 1883	825 63
Amount due from M. W. Ferris, collector of 2d Ward Bradford, 1883	77 87
Amount due from N. J. Stanton collector of 4th Ward Bradford, 1883	301 31
Amount due from G. J. Stranahan, collector of Foster township, 1883	113 67
Amount due from L. Palmiter collector of Hamilton township, 1883	137 09
Amount due from J. L. Bean, collector of Keating township, 1883	122 11
Amount due from M. W. Ferris, collector 2d Ward Bradford, 1884	[illegible] 48
Amount due from G. J. Stranahan, collector of Foster township, 1884	[illegible] 35
Amount due from L. Palmiter, collector of Hamilton township, 1884	2 48
Amount due from J. E. B. White, collector of Hamlin township, 1884	87 75
Amount due from M. N. Allen, collector of Keating township, 1884	465 55
Amount due from John Calhoun, collector of Kendall borough, 1884	233 70
Amount due from A. B. Siverling, collector of Lafayette township, 1884	75 14
Amount due from G. B. Fitch, collector of Liberty township, 1884	122 40
Amount due from J. A. Robison, collector of Otto township, 1884	231 82
Amount due from F. J. Glatt, collector of Wetmore township, 1884	196 41
Amount due from John Kinney, collector of Annin township, 1885	943 75
Amount due from J. L. Morris, collector of Bradford township, 1885	365 59
Amount due from Thomas Osborne, collector of 1st Ward Bradford, 1885	1,274 69
Amount due from R. T. Lain, collector of 2d Ward Bradford, 1885	736 42
Amount due from J. R. Hillbisch, collector of 3d Ward Bradford, 1885	467 73
Amount due from N. J. Stanton, collector of 4th Ward Bradford, 1885	560 81
Amount due from N. J. Stanton, collector of 5th Ward Bradford, 1885	230 17
Amount due from James Biggins, collector of Ceres township, 1885	545 71
Amount due from C. D. Seamon, collector Corydon township, 1885	56 [illegible]
Amount due from J. A. Robison, collector of Duke Centre, 1885	224 87
Amount due from F. L. Armstrong, collector of Eldred borough, 1885	397 95
Amount due from C. M. Slack, collector of Eldred township, 1885	613 94
Amount due from F. K. Washburn, collector of Foster township, 1885	2,470 24
Amount due from Darault Martin, collector of Hamlin township, 1885	136 27
Amount due from A. Bartholomew, collector of Hamilton township, 1885.	376 64
Amount due from A. J. Bond, collector of Keating township, 1885	1,118 97
Amount due from W. P. Hyde, collector of Kendall borough, 1885	330 00
Amount due from James Hoop, collector of Lafayette township, 1885	205 17
Amount due from Calvin Pettys, collector of Liberty township, 1885	141 30
Amount due from W. F. Sprague, collector of Otto township, 1885	2,905 34
Amount due from O. Vosburgh collector of Port Allegany borough, 1885	881 39
Amount due from Jno. O. Sonburgh, collector of Sergeant township, 1885	75 12
Amount due from George Griffith, collector of Wetmore township, 1885	[illegible]
	[illegible]

LEGAL.

Amount due from Lafayette township Poor District	118 60
Amount due from Bradford township poor district	42 0[illegible]
Amount due from Liberty township poor district	95 [illegible]
Amount due from Bradford City poor district	182 51
Amount due from Duke Centre poor district	8[illegible]
Amount due from Otto township poor district	41 7[illegible]
Amount due from Bradford township road supervisors	148 60
Amount due from unseated taxes of 1884	11,756 2[illegible]
Amount due from unseated tax of 1885	12,719 45
County funds in treasury	12,561 01
	$87,319 77

LIABILITIES.

Bradford township poor district refunded by the State	162 20
Lafayette township poor district refunded by the State	186 80
Liberty township poor district refunded by the State	79 95
Bradford City poor district refunded by the State	101 47
Duke Centre poor district refunded by the State	2 86
County bonds due July 1st, 1886	14,000 00
County orders, account of 1885	9 24
A. F. Bannon balance of 1885	1,379 06
A. Reilly, commissioner, balance of 1885	162 00
W. D. Gallup, commissioner, balance of 1885	111 75
R. A. Rice, commissioner, balance of 1885	37 72
Commonwealth costs and sundry items, (estimated)	1,000 0[illegible]
Interest on bonds due July 1886	700 0[illegible]
Assetts in excess of liabilities	39 416 6[illegible]
	$57,319 77

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and assetts and liabilities, are correct and true.

R. A. RICE,
W. D. GALLUP,
A. REILLY,
Com'rs.

Attest
JNO. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 8, 1886.

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

Showing receipts and expenditures of the McKean county poor district for the year ending December 31st, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

Balance due poor fund last auditors' report.	3,691 [illegible]
For poor bonds disposed of	18,000 0[illegible]
Poor tax collected account of 1884 and 1885	11,635 3[illegible]
Poor building tax collected acc't 1885	5,503 1[illegible]
Stock and products sold from farm	766 8[illegible]
	$39,596 [illegible]

EXPENDITURES.

A. T. Palmer, ex-commissioner, balance of 1884 acc't	44 0[illegible]
F. S. Johnson, ex-commissioner, balance of 1884 acc't	169 8[illegible]
A. Reilly on acc't of commissioner	302 1[illegible]
S. A. Bishop, architect	612 [illegible]
Farming implements	69 [illegible]
Livestock	351 [illegible]
Feed, hay and straw	183 [illegible]
Books and stationery	22 [illegible]
Fertilizers for farm	167
Miscellaneous account	166
Davitt, O'Brien & Hart, acc't of contract	9,271 [illegible]
Blacksmithing	62 [illegible]
Express and telegrams	12 [illegible]
Printing and publishing	1,0[illegible]
Davitt, O'Brien & Hart, acc't of brick	188 [illegible]
Water line expenses	150 [illegible]
Livery expenses and teaming	118 [illegible]
Telephone Company and expense	[illegible]
Painting buildings on farm	1,111 [illegible]
Plumbing in poor buildings	
Gaughn & Bassett, acc't of steam fixtures	2,330 [illegible]
Commissioners' counsel	100 [illegible]
Commissioners' clerk	200 [illegible]
Additional building expense	1,460 [illegible]
Labor on farm	1,005 [illegible]
Fuel acc't and attendants on boiler	800 [illegible]
Furniture for poor buildings	3,081 [illegible]
Insurance on poor buildings	25[illegible]
Superintendent of poor buildings	402 [illegible]
Provisions, groceries and supplies	174 [illegible]
Clothing for inmates of poor buildings	59
Physicians and medicine for inmates of poor buildings	479 [illegible]
Relief for poor outside of poor buildings	250 [illegible]
Western Penn'a Hospital	19 [illegible]
Penn'a State Lunatic Hospital	[illegible]
Warren State Hospital	[illegible]
Incidental pauper expenses	[illegible]
Expenses piling and covering brick	200 [illegible]
W. D. Gallup, commissioner, on acc't	200 [illegible]
R. A. Rice, commissioner on acc't	200 [illegible]
Laborers in poor buildings	357 [illegible]
Commissions paid C. C. Melvin, treasurer	809 [illegible]
Interest on poor bonds	1,784 [illegible]
Poor fund in treasury	6,080 [illegible]
Poor building fund in treasury	3,610 [illegible]
	$39,[illegible]

ASSETTS AND LIABILITIES

Statement showing assetts and liabilities of McKean County poor district for year ending December 31st 1885.

ASSETTS.

	Poor tax	Poor bld'g tax
Due from L. Palmiter collector of Hamilton twp, acc't 1884	2 06	
Due from J. E. B. White, collector Hamlin twp acc't 1884	15 91	
Due from M. N. Allen, collector of Keating twp, acc't 1884	119 80	
Due from Jno. Calhoun, col'r of Kendall, acc't 1884	93 81	
Due from A. B. Siverling, col'r of Lafayette twp, acc't 1884	188 03	
Due from G. B. Fitch, col'r of Liberty twp, acc't 1884	108 35	
Due from J. A. Robison, col'r of Otto twp, acc't 1884	65 49	
Due from F. J. Glatt, col'r of Wetmore twp, acc't 1884	[illegible] 73	
Due from Jno Kinney, col'r of Annin twp, acc't 1885	[illegible] 05	[illegible]
Due from J. L. Morris, col'r of Bradford, acc't 1885	418 02	[illegible]
Due from James Biggins, col'r of Ceres twp, acc't 1885	189 65	[illegible]
Due from C. D. Seamon, col'r of Corydon twp, acc't 1885	56 67	[illegible]
Due from J. A. Robison, col'r of Duke Centre, acc't 1885	302 83	[illegible]
Due from F. L. Armstrong, col'r of Eldred boro, acc't 1885	317 21	[illegible]
Due from C. M. Slack col'r of Eldred twp, acc't 1885	609 [illegible]	76 [illegible]
Due from F. K. Washburn, col'r of Foster twp, acc't 1885	1,6[illegible] 33	52 [illegible]
Due from Darault Martin, col'r of Hamlin tp, acc't 1885	41 75	11
Due from A. Bartholomew, col'r of Hamilton twp, acc't 1885	135 65	[illegible]
Due from A. J. Bond, col'r of Keating twp, acc't 1885	1,039 35	21[illegible]
Due from W. P. Hyde, col'r of Kendall boro, acc't 1885	452 69	21[illegible]
Due from James Hoop, col'r of Lafayette twp, acc't 1885		[illegible]
Due from Calvin Pettys, col'r of Liberty twp, acc't 1885	75 18	22 [illegible]
Due from W. F. Sprague, col'r of Otto twp, acc't 1885	1970 87	[illegible]
Due from O. Vosburgh, col'r of Port Allegany, acc't 1885	270 98	[illegible]
Due from John O. Sonburgh, col'r of Sergeant twp, acc't 1885	39 63	1[illegible]
Due from George Griffith, col'r of Wetmore twp, acc't 1885	5[illegible] 46	[illegible]
	$8,551 8[illegible]	$3,[illegible]
Due from unseated tax of 1884	1,560 [illegible]	
" " " " 1885	9,0[illegible] 79	4,513 [illegible]
	$19,[illegible] 33	[illegible]
		[illegible]
Due from Stephen Irons on note		[illegible]
" " brick on hand		[illegible]
Liabilities in excess of assetts		4[illegible]
		$74,0[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Poor bonds outstanding	7[illegible]
Balance due commissioner A. Reilly	[illegible]
" " " W. D. Gallup	[illegible]
" " " R. A. Rice	[illegible]
	$74,0[illegible]

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean county, acting for the McKean County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and assetts and liabilities are correct and true.

R. A. RICE,
W. D. GALLUP,
A. REILLY.
Comm'rs.

Attest.
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk,
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 8, 1886

Farm for Sale.

THE farm of the late S. P. Card, located near Smethport, McKean county, Pa., consisting of 122 acres of land, in a good state of cultivation, with dwelling house and usual farm buildings, a good orchard, and a sugar camp of 3[illegible] good trees, is offered for sale cheap. For terms apply to LAROY LYMAN, Executor Roulette, Potter Co., Pa.

Or MORRISON & APPLE, Attorneys, Smethport, Pa.

Jan. 29, 1886.-w4.

IT LEADS ALL

No other blood-purifying medicine is made, or has ever been prepared, which so completely meets the wants of physicians and the general public as

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

It leads the list as a truly scientific preparation for all blood diseases. If there is a lurking taint of Scrofula about you, **SCROFULA** AYER'S SARSAPARILLA will dislodge it and expel it from your system. For constitutional or scrofulous Catarrh, **CATARRH** AYER'S SARSAPARILLA is the true remedy. It has cured numberless cases. It will stop the nauseous catarrhal discharges, and remove the sickening odor of the breath, which are indications of scrofulous origin.

"Hutto, Tex., Sept. 28, 1882.

ULCEROUS SORES "At the age of two years one of my children was terribly afflicted with ulcerous running sores on its face and neck. At the same time its eyes were swollen, much inflamed, and very sore. **SORE EYES** Physicians told us that a powerful alterative medicine must be employed. They united in recommending AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. A few doses produced a perceptible improvement, which, by an adherence to your directions, was continued to a complete and permanent cure. No evidence has since appeared of the existence of any scrofulous tendencies; and no treatment of any disorder was ever attended by more prompt or effectual results.

Yours truly, B. F. JOHNSON."

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists; $1, six bottles for $5.

WIN more money than at anything else by taking an agency for the best selling book out. Beginners succeed grandly. None fail. Terms free. HALLET BOOK CO., Portland, Maine.

McKean County Miner

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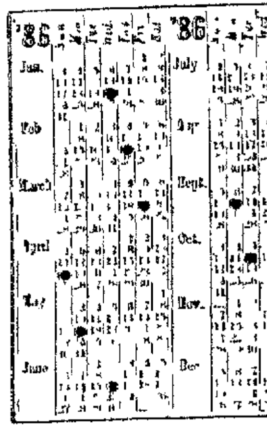
The label on your paper shows the time to which it is paid. [illegible]

Smethport, Pa., Feb 19 1886



LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

THE WOMAN OF CANAAN

JULIA MILLS DUNN

[illegible]

It is said that yellow garters are [illegible]

[illegible]

Two hundred and twelve votes were cast in this borough at the recent election. A pretty good showing for a municipal contest.

[illegible]

The Kane *Leader* [illegible]

Next Monday will be Washington's birthday. [illegible] Opera House [illegible] evening of that day.

The interior of the [illegible] first class style. [illegible]

Charles H. [illegible] Warren county's treasurer [illegible] His bondsmen are Myron Waters, Esq., and Hon. [illegible] Struthers, two of Warren's richest men.

Quite a good deal of interest was manifested Tuesday last in the borough and township election. [illegible]

A singular will has been probated at Tioga, Penn. An old man [illegible] property in trust to be used by the trustees in any manner they may deem best to suppress the habit prevalent among men of eating with knives when forks should be used. [illegible]

Donation

The many friends of Rev. Wm. Bradley, and they are legion in this vicinity, will have an opportunity of attesting their appreciation of his noble services in the cause of his Master on Thursday evening of next week. The large and commodious store room of [illegible] on Main street will be thrown open to the public that evening, where the Reverend gentleman will be present to receive his friends, and where a committee will be on hand to accept such donations as a generous public is always ready to make. [illegible] Judge Hamlin's bank will not be refused.

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

The following officers were elected in Hamlin township on Tuesday last:

School directors—D Martin and John [illegible]

Supervisors—Charles [illegible] and Fred H.

Assessor—Chas. Paulson

Constable—C. A. Alrix

Collector—Chas. Paulson

Auditor—Ira Warth

Town Clerk—N. P. Larson

Judge of Election—W. H. Nell

Inspectors of Election—J. E. B. White and John Larson.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

J. G. Hann, of Coleville, was a pleasant caller on Monday.

Mrs. B. L. Handley is visiting her son Daniel Handley at East Smethport.

[illegible]

Mrs. M. J. Bush, of Oxford [illegible]

[illegible]

Baptist Church

[illegible]

Card of Thanks

[illegible]

List of Officers

[illegible]

Progressive Euchre

[illegible]

East Smethport School Report

[illegible]

OBITUARY

[illegible]

FIRE AT KANE

[illegible] Twenty horses were quartered in the barn at the time. [illegible] Mr. Bivall['s] barn caught fire [illegible] Mr. W. H. Smith's house was the closest to the flames, but the wind was favorable for buildings west of the fire, although it was by dint of hard work that they were saved. Our citizens deserve great credit for their faithful work in saving property that surrounded the burning building.

RAMBLER.

SALVATION OIL is the greatest cure on earth for pain. It affords instant relief and speedy cure to all sufferers from rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, sore-throat, pain in the back, side, and limbs, cuts, bruises, &c. Price 25 cents a bottle.

A Fine Office

We have in our town one of the most convenient dental offices in the country. The city does not support better. Any operation skillfully performed that can be done in any office. Everything is done for the comfort of patients possible. Office and instruments kept perfectly clean, which is very essential. There is no disagreeable odor as found in so many dental offices, great care being taken to disinfect every disagreeable smell. The manager, Dr. Pierce, has been in practice over fourteen years, and knows how to run just such an office.

A VIEW OF THE KANE FIELD.

Special to the MINER.

KANE, PA., February 16, 1886.—Since writing my last letter I have been over the field on three different occasions. Have witnessed the first torpedoing and other events that are said to be important ones in a field. That our field is an unexpectedly large oil bearing one, and its productiveness not to be easily estimated, has been certified to by the late strikes. Venture after venture comes to light, and with them oil. It was at one time—and not a very long time ago either—conceded that our field would be a short lived one by many who have followed the business of drilling for oil for many years, and who ought to have known what they were talking about. [illegible] would not amount to anything, and was not worth wasting time over. These very men today figure among the lucky ones who have got good locations and would not sub-lease for twice the amount they paid. There is not a day in the week but what a tract of land is either sold or leased for a good round sum, and who are the buyers? Why these very men who condemned the field and considered it an uncertainty on any one location. Let us say a word in regard to the different tracts of land upon which are to be found good wells. It is certain that Messrs. Craig & Capeau have a good [illegible] lease. Their Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are all good wells, though small, yet three wells giving a production of 40 barrels [illegible] [illegible] Porter Bov[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

RAMBLER.

[illegible] Ayer's Hair [illegible]

LITERARY NOTES

The famous Krupp works at Essen [illegible] the [illegible] *Harper's* [illegible]

[illegible] Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup [illegible]

A Card.

[illegible] A person who was present when the wounds were dressed by the surgeon says: "I do not think the lip was bitten entirely off, but it was frightfully wounded, and at the time presented the appearance of being bitten off." Every word of my statement was true with the above exception. If [illegible] wanted to tell the truth why did he not say those two men went to the [illegible] House [illegible] that persons in the bar room anxious to see a row, badgered them until they fought each other, that persons who were friendly to both parties tried to prevent the fight and were beaten or knocked down for their pains, and that they were not parted until the fight ended by one of them giving up. He further says it was my intention to injure the reputation of the house. This is not true. I intended to write what was true and nothing else, and if his house is injured I cannot help it. That house obtained a reputation when the poor, unfortunate Thos. Conly was found on that fatal Sunday morning murdered and fallen or thrown from the stoop of the hotel and its reputation cannot be redeemed by acts like those of which we complain. The remainder of his letter is in the nature of a Warner advertisement with which I have nothing to do.

If I am again disputed by a lineal descendant of Ananias I may perhaps be allowed at the next license court to show that my statements are substantially true.

M.

Turtle Point, Pa., Feb 9, 1886.

Smethport Graded School.—Roll of Honor

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

The following is a list of the names of those whose average per cent. of examinations was 75 or above:

B GRADE—Maude Morrison 97, Hattie Waller 95, Willie Shoemaker 95, Minnie Nelson 94, Ethel Sartwell 94, Clarence Sheerer 94, Mattie Backus 93, Rose Grumbine 92, Orra King 91, Lee Bush 89, Herman Sasse 89, Grace McCoy 89, Octavia Ramer 87, Thomas Dearmitt 85, Myrtle Gifford 85, Ernest Theetge 85, Frank Burnham 85, Elma Grigsby 84, Blanche Theetge 81, Ralph Gleason 80, Fred McElroy 79.

C GRADE—Fannie Connelly 87, Josie Baker 87, Rose King 86, Bertie Shook 85, George Sprague 84, Ross Knapp 83, Harold Morrison 82, Mary Rockwell 82, George Morrison 81, Walter Sterrett 81, Arthur Thumm 81, Nettie Thumm 80, Geo. Fellows 78, Nellie Backus 77, Norman Keefer 76.

OUR BRADFORD BUDGET.

Oil is going up.

The ward politician wants his glory at our city election.

Bradford narrowly escaped having its usual flood this year.

"C" company will give a military ball at the Producers Exchange Hall, February 22d. The affair promises to be very successful.

Cleveland must make bosom friends of certain Bradford newspaper men, as they seem to know whom he has decided upon for postmaster.

Bradford parties are drilling an oil well near Turtle Point in this county. The well will be due in about ten days. It is not thought that it will prove a market crusher, however, as it is located in a very dusty region.

About fifty witnesses have been subpœnaed to testify, at Smethport, in regard to the dam nuisance case, which is on the list for next week. Both sides will make a determined fight over the matter and the case will probably be the most interesting one of the week.

C. H. Steigers spicy letters in the Sunday *Star* about New York life are causing quite a commotion—especially among the fair sex, who had no idea before that Charley went to such horrid places. Bradford men now telegraph ahead and engage his services as guide when starting for New York.

A couple of "chippies" came to grief last Monday night. They purloined some underclothing belonging to Mrs. Titus, wife of the man who shot policeman McCleery last fall, and brought up at the lockup later on in charge of Tom McCrea. They were held to bail to answer a charge of larceny.

The merchants have formed a protective association and propose to show up the dead beats that the city is infested with. If a person [illegible] a bill to run too long [illegible] he is sent three notices, and if no attention is paid to the last one his name is inserted in the dead beat list with which the merchants are provided, which most effectually ruins his credit.

The councils keep right on passing the gas bills over our mayor's vetoes and to an outsider it would seem that a mayor was not of much use for this city. The councils know what they are about, though, and they know another thing—that they have the sympathy of every intelligent person in Bradford—excepting his honor and the Bradford Gaslight and Heating Co. Let us have plenty of competition in the business, and see how quick the prices would go down to a reasonable rate.

"Bob" Gregg, one of the foremost candidates for the postoffice, rather got the start of his competitors last Thursday night by securing the endorsement of the city convention which met to nominate Hner for recorder. Resolutions were passed recommending him for the office and were ordered sent to Scott and Cleveland. There are eighteen other applications on file at Washington and the next evening seventeen democrats met in the city hall and denounced the resolution as fraudulent and not expressing the will of the people. Detwiler keeps on drawing his salary and probably will continue to draw for many days.

The election is now passing off quietly to-day as many of the [illegible] between A. P. Hner and J. W. Shaw for the recordership is of course the main attraction. It is difficult to predict at this writing who will be the lucky man. The odds however are slightly in favor [illegible] [illegible]

JUPITER.

Bradford, Feb 16.

ITEMS FROM KANE.

Mr. H. Gaits has accepted a position as shop clerk in the P. & E. yard at this place. Success, Harr.

Miss Mary Sharpe, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. D. V. Gresamire, returned to her home in Williamsport Tuesday last.

J. T. Grubb, one of our enterprising and very popular merchants, intends putting up a [illegible] at Weaver[illegible] for first [illegible] purposes.

Mr. J. Davis thanks the many citizens of Kane who so kindly rendered assistance at the late fire in saving his stock, cutters, buggies, etc.

Mr. J. Davis has determined to dispose of his remaining stock by holding public auction [illegible] week and will undoubtedly close out by the latter part of next week.

Miss Davis of Blossburg, brother of L. Davis who was burned out Saturday morning, has been at home visiting for the past week, the guest of J. T. Grubb.

Quite a number of our citizens are locating at Weaverton. They are our enterprising men [illegible] in business and know where a dollar is to be made.

H. D. Bray had the ill fortune to have his hand come [illegible] in contact with a staple. Harry, when you throw at the staple see that the pin [illegible] on the board and not on your hand.

We regret to tell last week that Mrs. James Bea[illegible] had the misfortune to fall off the porch in front of her residence and broke her wrist bone. Dr. [illegible] Kane reduced the fracture, and the patient is improving rapidly.

[illegible] Copper[illegible] and wife have arrived from the [illegible] and will make Kane their future home. [illegible] Welcome and [illegible] a long and prosperous [illegible]

Mr. Dix has purchased [illegible] of [illegible] and facing the [illegible] House park, where he will put up [illegible] a new barn as soon as [illegible] We wish him plenty of good weather and will lend a helping hand ourselves.

RAMBLER.

Kane, Feb [illegible]

CLERMONT CHATTINGS

Peter Martin [illegible] business trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

[illegible] Orrin Perry [illegible]

[illegible] Martin [illegible] for some time past has been very [illegible]

Mrs. Walter Dick is on a pleasure visit to relatives and friends in [illegible] county.

Miss [illegible] Hafner is establishing for herself an enviable reputation as teacher of our high [illegible]

Mrs. J. O. Sonberg and children left here last Friday for a few weeks visit to her former home at Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate's little child has been very [illegible] for some time but we are glad to note that he is getting better.

[illegible] Dick, the eldest son of Robert Dick [illegible] school at Scottsburg, N. Y., this winter. We know that J. [illegible] will be an honor to his parents.

[illegible] the gentlemanly book agent, is now taking orders for a book called "The World's Wonders." It is published by the Standard Publishing Co., Philadelphia, and is a good book.

The school board of this township were very fortunate in securing Mr. John H. Desmond as teacher. Mr. D. is enforcing the school laws, and the children are learning more this term than at any term before.

Any one sending $1.50 to our friend Jno. O. Sonbergh, Clermont, Pa., will, by return mail, receive the best dictionary and every day encyclopedia that we have ever seen. It is a large book of 700 pages. We recommend the book to the many readers of the MINER.

The following is the list of officers elected in this township on Tuesday last:

Supervisors—J. W. Anderson and Jacob Hafner.

Assessor—J. O. Sonbergh.

Justice of the Peace—L. Steinhauer

Town Treasurer—J. H. Tate.

Clerk—W. E. Butts

Constable and Collector—J. W. Steinhauer

Judge of Election—Orrin Perry

School Directors—D. L. Keefe, J. H. Tate and L. Bayer

Inspectors of Election—W. E. Butts and W. T. Totten.

DOOLLY DOOLL.

Clermont, Feb 17 '86.

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes, that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial Bottles free at A. B. Armstrong's drug store.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years, my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by A. B. Armstrong.

NORWICH.

Tuesday's contest in Norwich township resulted in the election of the following gentlemen:

School Directors—Enos Grover and Wm. Marsh.

Supervisors—G. W. Burdick and Aug. Ebert.

Justice of the Peace—J. C. McDowell.

Constable—Wm. Evans.

Collector—N. C. Gallup

Assessor—A. P. Brewer.

Poor Masters—G. W. Burdick and A. P. Brewer

Town Clerk—J. B. Oviatt.

Auditors—A. P. Smith and J. C. McDowell

Judge of Election—C. W. Dickenson.

Inspectors of Election—J. C. Denison and Wm. Kimball.

The Hose Phantom Party.

Our many patrons must not forget the phantom party to be given by the hose company at the Opera House, on Monday evening next. Every arrangement has been made to make this the finest entertainment ever given by the Smethport Fire Department.

Special invitations have been issued and no one will be allowed in the hall except those having received invitations or are introduced to the committee by those having same. The doors are not to be thrown open to the public. The committee desire those who can conveniently go *in costume* to do so. Face masks will be furnished by M. L. Armstrong to those wishing to arrange their costume at home. A committee will be in attendance at the Wright House to arrange the costume of those who have not been properly introduced to ghostly assemblages. The ladies are requested to furnish sheets and pillow cases for themselves and friends. Further information can be had by applying to either of the committee: Sheridan Gorton, C. S. King and S. J. Gifford.

KEEP your family well supplied with "Sellers' Cough Syrup." Use it in time; you will avert bronchial and pulmonary affections. 25 cents.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Land For Sale

I have Two Thousand acres of valuable timber lands for sale, situate in Hamlin township, McKean county, Pa., known as the Wiggan Warrants, Nos 2375 and 2470. With or without minerals, gas, etc. D. A. Easterbrook, Esq., of Smethport, will show the lands to parties wishing to purchase. For further particulars address

JOSEPH HOUSLER,
Emporium, or Lock Haven, Pa.

13 tf.

ONE night a while ago John Laxton, who runs the main line boat train from Boston, came on my engine sick as death. He was so feverish and nervous he almost cried. "Cheer up John," says I, "and I'll fix you in a jiffy," and I gave him a good dose of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. He went to bed. Two days after I saw him looking strong as a butcher. "That's the stuff for a railroad man," he said."—Daniel Fitts, Engineer Old Colony Railroad.

How many bald heads you see. Work, worry, disease, dissipation. These do it. Parker's Hair Balsam stops falling hair and restores gloss and youthful color. Exceptionally clean, elegant, a perfect dressing, not greasy. Prevents dandruff.

My mother is eighty three years of age and has suffered greatly with rheumatism. In fact she was quite helpless, being unable to move about the house. A lady friend induced her to try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. She did so and found almost immediate relief. The power of this medicine to do good extends to all ages and a wide range of complaints. You cannot possibly regret having purchased it. Remember that rheumatism cannot be cured externally.

A LADY had the flesh eaten off her arm by scrofula. Could see the sinews working. "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher cured her."—J. Ralston, Elderton, Pa.

DON'T neglect to use Dennis' Liver and Kidney Cure for all diseases of the blood or any ill health, because it is the best liver or kidney medicine in the country. Testimony: D. C. Conklin, of Olean Wagon Works, Olean, N. Y., dated Feb. 5, 1886: "Your Blood, Liver and Kidney Cure is all right. I was run down somewhat from a severe sickness, and it is just the thing for me, and a little granddaughter is also using it with great benefit. I can cheerfully recommend it to all needing a good blood, liver or kidney cure."

A Mother's Love—A Practical Illustration of Its Power.

A mother's love [illegible] it is well known that the [illegible] [illegible] hidden [illegible] [illegible] illustrations occur [illegible] to be [illegible] to speak of the [illegible] meaning of what is to follow.

Mrs. Henry Scharlen, of Ashland, Ky., writes that her daughter [illegible] cured of deafness which resulted from chronic catarrh. She tells how she had lost all hope of her daughter (her idol) being cured, and how overjoyed she is at the result. After trying many remedies, she says PERUNA brought a cure, and that the daughter's hearing is restored. She concludes, by speaking in the most flattering terms of PERUNA, and then describes in the most lovely manner the happiness it has brought her, and reviews the distress she experienced while her daughter was afflicted.

Dr. A. R. Ong, Martins Ferry, O., writes: "I have a large trade on your PERUNA. Think it is a grand remedy."

Mr. Robert C. Hannah, Tolesborough, Lewis county, Ky., writes: "I write to inform you of the great benefit I received by the use of your medicines, PERUNA and MANALIN. I had been low spirited and very sick for about six months with a bad cough, and my friends thought I had consumption, tried a number of patent medicines, and most of the doctors in the vicinity (and we have some as good as you can find in the country), but they did me no good whatever. Our merchant, Mr. Gillespie, insisted upon me trying your remedies. I did so, but must say, I had little faith in them at first, before I had consumed my first bottle, I noticed a change for the better, and to-day I am entirely well, and as sound a man as there is in the vicinity. I credit my cure to your valuable remedies, PERUNA and MANALIN, and recommend them to all of my friends."

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JOHN C. HANOVER, Cincinnati, O.

PALMS Business COLLEGE PHILADELPHIA, PA [illegible]

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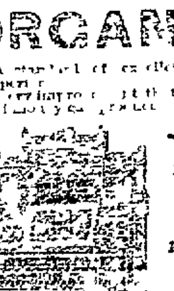

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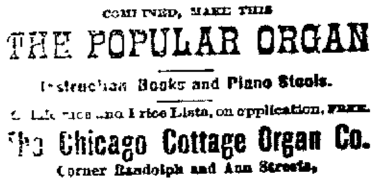

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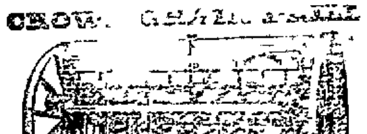

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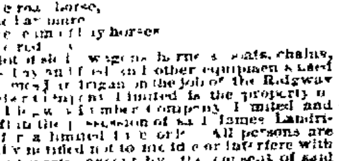

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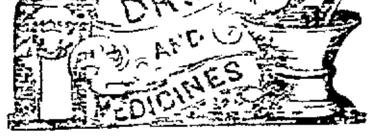

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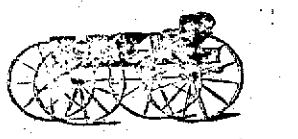

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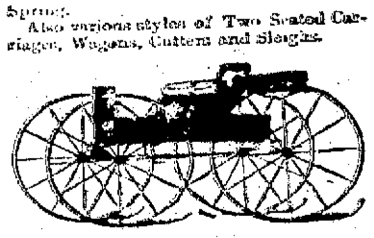

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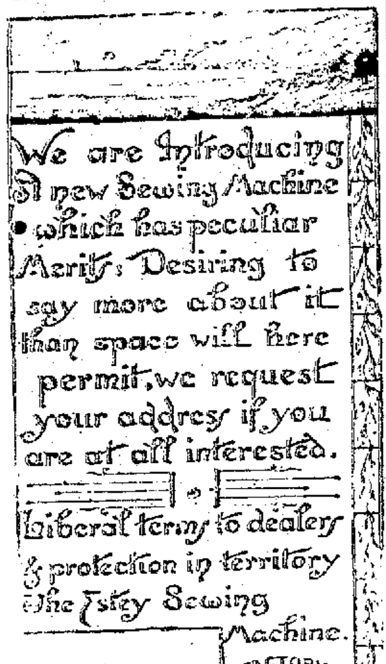

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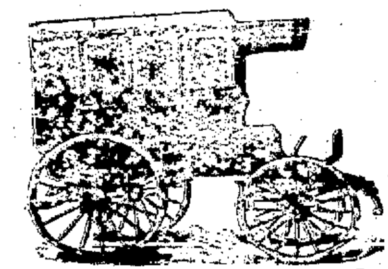

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Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, PRESIDENT Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and F. H. FULLER, Associate Judges of the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Oct. 16, 1885, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 22d day of Feb., 1886, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, February 2, 1886, and in the 110th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

List of Petit Jurors.

Drawn for Court of Oyer and Terminer to be held the Fourth Monday of Feb., 1886.

Andrews, Seth—Liberty.
Ashmore, Robert—Otto, Summit.
Armor, W. C.—Bradford city.
Armstrong, L. W.—Foster.
Anderson, Elias—Keating.
Booth, G. R.—Ceres.
Burdick, G. A.—Norwich.
Brundage, G. L.—Liberty.
Booth, Byron—Port Allegany.
Bush, Silas—Smethport.
Bentley, F. W.—Bradford city.
Bishop, C. W.—Liberty.
Butler, Walter—Annin.
Coffin, S. G.—Bradford city.
Callender, W. B.—Bradford city.
Comer, Albert—Otto, Rixford.
Clark, John C.—Kendall.
Campbell, Wm.—Wetmore.
Dunbar, Robert—Liberty.
Davis, J. E.—Foster.
Day, H. B.—Foster, Red Rock.
Engel, Jacob—Keating.
Easterbrook, D. A.—Smethport.
Eaton, J. G.—Smethport.
Field, Wm.—Hamlin.
Frawley, F.—Bradford city.
Gallup, E. J.—Liberty.
Sigsbee, N.—Otto, Summit.
Haughney, Patrick—Ceres.
Hyde, G. A.—Keating.
Hunter, Joseph—Liberty.
Hawkins, Herbert—Otto.
Hitler, Wm.—Otto.
Hopewell, W. A.—Eldred boro.
Havens, G. B.—Keating.
Kirwin, Richard—Wetmore.
Moffatt, Patrick—Otto, Rixford.
McAdoo, James—Otto, Oil Valley.
Martin, C. A.—Kendall.
Newkirk, E.—Eldred boro.
O'Dell, John—Duke Centre.
Palmiter, A.—Hamilton.
Porter, J. R.—Bradford city.
Randall, Frank—Duke Centre.
Randall, Daniel—Hamlin.
Rapner, Wm.—Smethport.
Sartwell, T. L.—Eldred boro.
Smedley, T.—Bradford city.
Taylor, A. W.—Sergeant.
Washbaugh, D.—Foster, Sawyer City.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
DAVAULT MARTIN, M. S. SHEPPARD, Jury Com's.

Attest: JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 1st, 1886.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEB. 22, 1886,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following several pieces of property:

The following described real estate situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: [illegible] Main street [illegible]

[illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible] National Bank of the county of McKean.

[illegible], Attorney.

2

The following piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of [illegible], county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: [illegible] warrant No. [illegible] [illegible] apple trees [illegible] springs of water thereon.

ALSO,

[illegible] warrant No. [illegible] [illegible] one frame house [illegible] spring of water thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of D. Ford, administrator of W. D. Thomas, deceased.

Sheriff & [illegible], Attorneys.

3

All that piece, parcel and tract of land lying, being and situated in the township of Liberty, county of McKean, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the west line of the public road leading from Port Allegany to Emporium at a point being the centre of a road fifty feet in width, opened and dedicated to public use, leading from the public road to Liberty station and the road of the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia railway company; thence by the centre of said road north thirty [illegible] degrees west two and five-tenths perches to the northwest corner of the said railway depot; thence by the line of the lands of the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia railway company, and thirty feet from centre of the main track of said railway, north forty-five degrees west five perches to a post; thence north thirty [illegible] degrees, east ten and five-tenths perches to the public road; thence along line of public road south forty-five degrees, east five perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty-seven and five-tenths square perches of land, be the same either more or less. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame building, used as a store and dwelling, with one story wing attached, two one-story store buildings and usual out buildings thereon.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J. C. Barrett at the suit of M. A. Rathbun, use and others.

Hamlin & Forrest, Attorneys.

4

The following described real estate, to wit: situate in the township of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the south line of the Buffalo and Bradford railroad; thence east eight and eight-tenths rods, more or less to a post; thence south fifty-eight degrees, west six and eight-tenths rods, more or less, to a post; thence north eighty-three degrees, west two and seven-tenths rods, more or less, to a post; thence north seventy-four degrees, west four and seven-tenths rods, more or less, to a post in the eastern limit of the railroad fourteen rods more or less to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] eighths of an acre, more or less in warrant [illegible], and being the same land conveyed to J. E. Blair and wife by [illegible], dated [illegible], and by Christian [illegible] and George [illegible], his heirs, conveyed to John S. Wilson by deed dated July 7, 1881, and recorded Dec. 3, 1881, in deed book No. 42, [illegible] &c. Together with one [illegible] engine, one [illegible] car [illegible], one boiler, one [illegible] tank, all feet casing, all feet [illegible] tubing, all feet sucker-rods, belts, bull rope, fittings, connections, gas and steam pipes, and all buildings and appurtenances thereon situated and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J. S. Wilson at suit of C. S. Whiting, use of A. E. Parker.

R. B. Tait, Attorney.

5

The following described piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Eldred, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of land occupied by Monroe Childs and in west line of the Buffalo & McKean Railroad Co.'s land in the village of Larrabee; thence west along said Childs' south line ten rods to a corner; thence south four rods to a corner; thence east ten rods to west line of said railroad company's land; thence north four rods to place of beginning. Containing one-fourth of an acre, strict measure, improved, with one frame dwelling house, one and one-half story high, one barn and necessary outbuildings.

ALSO

All that certain piece or parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Eldred, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the south-east corner of a lot of land heretofore contracted to said Cyrus W. Cartwright by D. C. Young and Ada M. Young, his wife, and in west line of the Buffalo and McKean railroad company's lands in the village of Larrabee; thence west ten rods to a post corner; thence south sixteen and one-half degrees, west four rods to a corner; thence east ten rods to said railroad company's west line; thence north along said railroad line four rods to the place of beginning. Containing one-fourth of an acre of land, improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. W. Cartwright at the suit of D. C. Young, Ada M. Young, his wife, for use of Ada M. Young.

Sackett & Gorton, Attorneys.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Feb. 2, 1886.

LEGAL.

List of Grand Jurors

Drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to be held the Fourth Monday of February, 1886.

Boylan, Fred—Keating.
Bliss, G. W.—Hamilton.
Bulger, Peter—Foster, Derrick.
Bristol, Omit—Foster, Gilmore.
Brennan, W. H.—Otto, Rixford.
Bishop, L. W.—Bradford city.
Chandler, S. W.—Port Allegany.
Corwin, W. B.—Foster, Corwin Center.
Dennis, M. N.—Otto.
Eastwood, S. A.—Liberty.
Evans, Webb—Wetmore.
Edgett, A. J.—Bradford city.
Hiller, A.—Bradford city.
Morrison, A. J.—Hamilton.
Nichols, D. H.—Annin.
Pattison, D. F.—Hamlin.
Pennell, F. W.—Otto, Oil Valley.
Pelton, E. G.—Keating.
Stickles, A. E.—Keating.
Strang, Sylvanus—Liberty.
Sanderson, H. C.—Bradford city.
Story, Clinton—Bradford city.
Tall, F. E.—Ceres.
Whiting, L.—Bradford city.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
DAVAULT MARTIN, M. S. SHEPPARD, Jury Com'rs.

Attest: JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 2d, 1886.

License Applications.

Petitions and applications for licenses for hotels, eating houses, wholesale and retail liquor dealers, with or without other goods, and bottlers, at the February court of quarter sessions of the peace in and for McKean county, Pa., to be held February 22, 1886, at Smethport borough.

HOTEL LICENSES.

Alton.

J. H. Mook and F. A. Stancliff, Butts House, Lafayette township.
John Carey, Brooklyn House, Lafayette township.

Aiken.

J. M. Irvin, Bonham House, Railroad street, Keating township.

Bradford City, 1st Ward.

C. C. Robinson, Pierce Hotel, Nos. 167 and 169 Main street.
W. C. Melb[illegible], Opera House, No. [illegible] Main st.
Thomas [illegible], Commercial Hotel, No. 12 north Mechanic street.
James [illegible], [illegible] House, No. [illegible] street.
N. B. Rice, Reese House, No. [illegible] Main street.
Simon [illegible], Washington House, No. 6, Webster street.
Thomas [illegible], Hotel Brunswick, No. [illegible] Main street.
[illegible], Henderson House, corner Webster and [illegible] streets.
Michael Ryan and [illegible] H. Douglass, Hotel Anglin, No. 36 Main street.
J. B. [illegible], Hotel, No. [illegible] Chambers street, west side.
J. W. Mathis, Bay State Hotel, No. 72 Main street.
John Duffy, DuBois House, No. 10 Davis st.
Louis Marcus, [illegible] House, No. 153 Main st.
[illegible] Sutherland, Black Bear Hotel, No. 8 Pine street.
M. R. Pierce, St. James Hotel, head of Main st.

Bradford City, 2d ward.

J. P. Abbott, Bennett Brook House, corner Mechanic and Washington streets.
J. M. Lawson, Aiken House, No. 13, Washington street.

Bradford City, 4th ward.

Daniel O'Hern, O'Hern House, No. 24 Mechanic street.

Bradford Township.

Charles Webb, Webb Hotel at Kinzua Junction.

Custer City.

Simon Pelton, Pelton House, No. 1 Main st.
Johnson [illegible] Hotel, on Warren st.
J. A. Taesler, Custer City Hotel, N. W. corner of Bradford and Warren streets.

Ceres.

W. H. Evans, Grand Central Hotel, Ceres township.
F. A. Chapman, Oswayo House, Ceres township.

Duke Centre Borough.

George G. Davis, Duke House, Main street.
J. V. Brown and R. T. Salvage, Empire House, Main street.

Eldred Borough.

C. M. Coleman, European Hotel, Eldred street.

Eldred Township.

L. V. [illegible], [illegible] House, Larrabee.

Foster Township.

Parton Worster, Foster Brook Park Hotel, at Foster Brook Flats.

Hamlin.

L. J. Dana, Dana House, [illegible] Main st.

Hamlin Township.

W. W. Brewer, Brewer House, at Mt. Jewett.

Kane.

H. O. Bimuller, St. [illegible] Hotel.

Kendall Borough.

James Arthur, [illegible] House, corner Main and Limestone street.
A. J. Martin, [illegible] House, Main st.

Keating Township.

John H. Sowers, Ex[illegible] Hotel, East Smethport.

Rixford.

C. A. Mather, Nash House, Main street.

Rew City.

J. E. [illegible], [illegible] House, Foster township, on [illegible] road.

Red Rock.

J. W. Dennis, Exchange Hotel, Foster township.

Smethport Borough.

Frank N. Taylor, Grand Central Hotel.
R. E. Wright, Wright Hotel, corner Main and Mechanic streets.
H. E. [illegible], [illegible] House, Main st.

Sawyer City.

P. O. Buchanan, [illegible] House, Foster township.

[illegible]

Mrs. C. N. [illegible], [illegible] township.
[illegible]

EATING HOUSE LICENSES.

[illegible]

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LICENSES WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER GOODS.

Bradford City, 1st ward.

A. M. Marcus and M. Rothstein, No. 7 Main st.
N. E. Collins, No. [illegible] Chestnut street.
Isaac Kahn, No. 21 Main street.

Kane.

Frank McCarthy.

PETITIONS FOR LICENSES TO BOTTLE AND VEND MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS.

Bradford City, 4th ward.

Consolidated Bottling Company, Herman Mayer, secretary, along the track of the N. Y., Lake Erie & W. R. R., near Mechanic street.
[illegible] O'Brien, [illegible] Davitt and J. Coyne, as O'Brien, Davitt & Coyne, Independent Bottling House, No. 8 North Mechanic street.

Eldred Borough.

E. W. Snyder and [illegible] Joseph, as Snyder & Joseph, the Bottling Works, on street west of the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. depot.

Keating Township.

J. H. Stull, Smethport Bottling Works, near the McKean & Buffalo R. R. depot, East Smethport.

All licenses must be lifted within fifteen days after the same are granted, or they will be void.

J. M. McELROY, Clerk,
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 1, 1886.

Notice.

The following accounts of Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D., 1886.

First and final account of Richard L. Bisett, Administrator of the Estate of James Bisett, deceased.

First and final account of F. B. Mayo, Administrator of the estate of Alarie E. Larrabee, deceased.

Final account of Peter T. Kennedy, Guardian of Carrie J. Merow one of the children and heirs of William J. Merow, late of Bradford, Pa., deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CROATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Jan. 28th, 1886-3t.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 25, May Term, 1886.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Violette Wagner by her next friend, Henry M. Brown did, on the 14th day of April 1885, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Arthur Wagner.

We therefore command you, the said Arthur Wagner, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for said county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Violette Wagner, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Violette Wagner, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Mullin & McClure, Attorneys for Libellant.

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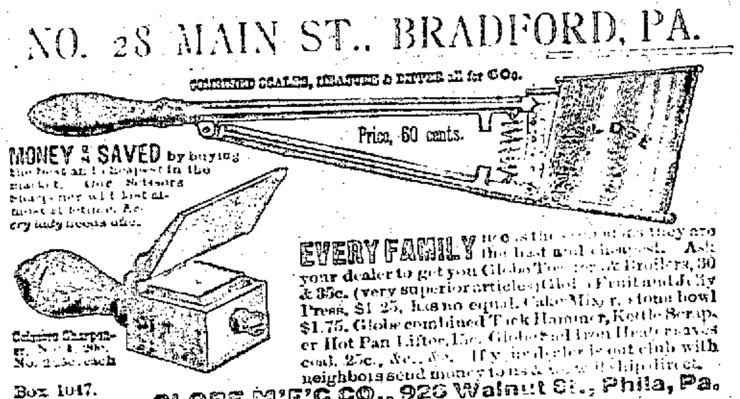
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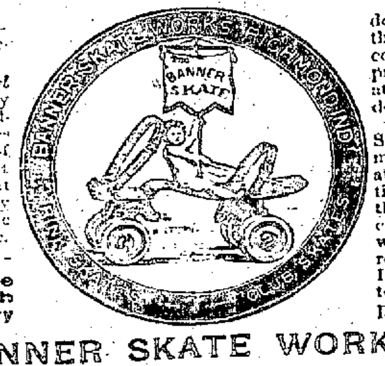
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8:25 a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

[illegible] p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore, and passenger cars and Washington [illegible] from Erie to [illegible] and [illegible] port to Baltimore.

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[illegible] a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and intermediate stations, with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:10 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

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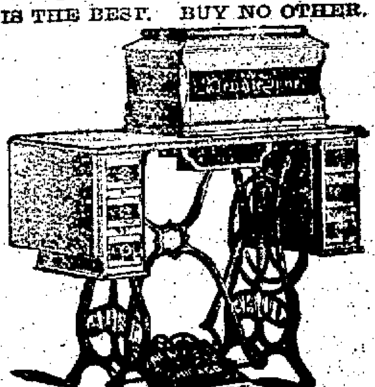

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Time Table takes effect Dec 13, 1885.

NORTH'D.			BUFFALO DIVISION.	SOUTH'D		
p.m.	p.	a.m.	Ar. Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 00	1 10	8 40	Buffalo	6 00	2 40	5 50
6 15	12 32	7 51	East Aurora	8 40	3 19	6 15
5 40	12 02	7 17	Sardinia Jun.	9 25	3 49	6 2[illegible]
5 32	11 57	7 11	Arcade	9 33	3 56	6 [illegible]
5 03	11 40	6 52	Machias	9 55	4 12	7 [illegible]
4 57	11 30	6 40	Franklinville	10 07	4 22	7 [illegible]
4 23	11 03	6 09	Hinsdale	10 37	4 48	7 [illegible]
4 02	10 46	5 50	Olean	10 57	5 06	8 10
2 15	7 55		Bradford	12 45	6 55	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
3 43	10 24		Portville	11 10	5 19	
3 21	10 01		Eldred	11 31	5 30	
3 13	9 53		Larrabees	11 40	5 46	
2 48	9 27		Port Allegany	12 04	6 08	
1 45	8 25		Emporium	1 10	7 05	
p.m.	a.m.		Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	
a.m.			Lv. Ar.		a.m.	
3 30			Harrisburg		4 30	
11 20			Philadelphia		8 25	
8 00			New York		10 40	
11 20			Baltimore		8 30	
10 00			Washington		9 25	
p.m.			Lv. Ar.		a.m.	

Trains leaving Buffalo 5:50 p. m., and arriving Buffalo 8:40 a. m. run daily.

Additional Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 10:30 a. m., arriving at Machias Jc., 1:57 p. m., leave Machias Jc., 3:00 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 5:35 p. m. stopping at intermediate stations.

North'd.			ROCHESTER DIVISION.	South'd		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	ar. lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
6 40	11 25	9 00	Rochester	7 50	4 30	5 2[illegible]
6 27	11 12	8 47	Terminal	8 03	4 43	5 3[illegible]
6 20	11 05	8 40	Genesee Junc.	8 10	4 50	5 45
6 02	10 49	8 25	Scottsville	8 25	5 12	6 02
5 27	10 20	8 00	Avon	8 40	5 37	6 21
5 [illegible]	10 21	7 47	Fowlerville	8 53	5 47	6 [illegible]
5 25	10 16	7 40	York	9 00	5 53	6 4[illegible]
5 10	10 00	7 22	Cuylerville	9 16	6 07	7 00
4 [illegible]	9 45	7 10	Mt. Morris	9 28	6 22	7 1[illegible]
4 [illegible]	9 28	6 49	Tuscarora	9 46	6 41	7 40
4 [illegible]	9 20	6 40	Junction	9 58	6 49	7 5[illegible]
3 [illegible]	8 46	a.m.	Portage	10 30	7 19	p.m.
3 42	8 30		Wiscoy	10 45	7 32	
3 32	8 20		Fillmore	10 55	7 35	
3 14	8 02		Caneadea	11 13	8 12	
3 02	7 53		Belfast	11 22	8 23	
2 35	7 22		Cuba	11 53	8 55	
2 2[illegible]	7 0[illegible]		Hinsdale	12 10	9 10	
2 00	6 45		Olean	12 30	9 30	
p.m.	a.m.		lv ar	p.m.	p.m.	
	6 30		lv Nunda ar			8 0[illegible]
			lv Swaines ar			
	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

CLERMONT BRANCH.

L'v Northw'd		STATIONS.	L'v southw'd	
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
3.10	9.30	Larrabees	11.40	5.50
2.57	9.10	Frisbee	11.52	6.0[illegible]
2.41	9.00	Farmers Valley	12.02	6.1[illegible]
2.30	8.40	Smethport	12.14	6.2[illegible]
2.10	8.20	Crosby	12.29	6.42
2.05	8.10	Colegrove	12.33	6.4[illegible]
2.00	7.55	Hamlin	12.37	6.5[illegible]
1.45	7.30	Wernwag	12.51	7.1[illegible]
1.30	7.00	Clermont	1.10	7.30
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.

Narrow Guage System. Trains leave Olean for Bradford 7.30, 11.00 a. m., 5.10 p. m., arrive Olean 9.10 a. m., 3.55, 6.00 p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 7.10, 11.55 a. m., 3.35 p. m., arrive Eldred 8.30, [illegible] a. m., 3.05, 6.20 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, 9.15 a. m. [illegible] p. m.; arrive Bradford 11.25 a. m. 3.25, 8.00 p. m. Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean 3.30 p. m. arrive Olean 11.00 a. m.

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WESTWARD.			STATIONS	EASTWARD.		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	9 05	ar. Bradford lv.	7 35	3 55	10 [illegible]
4 40	12 10	8 2[illegible]	Kinzua Jn.	8 20	4 40	11 2[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Aiken	8 30	4 53	11 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 56	Simpson	8 49	5 09	12 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 15	Smethport	9 30	5 50	12 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8 10	Rew City	8 29	4 49	11 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Rixford	8 45	5 05	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Duke Centre	8 49	5 09	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Eldred	9 07	5 27	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Eullis Mills	9 21	5 41	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Ceres	9 40	6 00	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Little Genesee	9 54	6 14	[illegible]
			Bolivar Ar			[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Bolivar	10 03	6 23	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Allentown	10 27	6 47	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		lv. Wellsville ar	11 00	7 20	[illegible]
			N. Y., L. E. & W.			
12 4[illegible]	7 5[illegible]		Hornellsville	12 0[illegible]	8 20	[illegible]
	6 28		Corning	1 25	9 51	
	5 48		Elmira	1 55	10 25	
	5 12		Waverly	2 32	10 56	
	4 50		Owego	2 53	11 25	
	[illegible]		Binghampton	3 31	12 11	
	[illegible]		New York	1 20	7 20	

Sunday Trains leave Wellsville at 7 40 a. m., Bolivar at 8.28, Ceres at 8.51, Eldred at 9.21, Duke Centre at 9.42, Rixford at 9.47, Rew City at 10.06, Smethport at 9.10, Simpson at 9.30, Aiken at 9.45, arriving at Bradford at 11 a. m.

Additional train leaves Wellsville daily, except Sunday, at 5.20 p.m., arriving at Allentown at 5.45 and Bolivar at 6.15 p. m.

a—Runs daily.
b—Runs daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1886.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward	
26	26		25	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
4 27	9 07	Ar. Cuba Lv	10 00	[illegible]
1 30	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee ar	11 42	[illegible]
1 15	7 10	Bolivar	11 55	[illegible]

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr.
JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company.

New Time Table, take effect Monday, May 25, 1885.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.		
Acc.	Mail	Exp.	Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp	Acc.
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 05	10 15	1 30	ar Rochester lv	7 00	5 20	[illegible]
8 3[illegible]	9 44	1 00	Scottsville	7 28	5 53	[illegible]
8 2[illegible]	9 30	12 46	Mumford	7 42	6 07	[illegible]
8 0[illegible]	9 09	12 28	Leroy	8 00	6 27	[illegible]
7 38	8 46	12 07	Pavillion	8 21	6 49	[illegible]
7 25	8 31	11 56	Wyoming	8 34	7 02	[illegible]
7 10	8 09	11 45	Warsaw	8 48	7 16	[illegible]
6 55	7 52	11 21	Silver Lake Jun	9 02	7 31	[illegible]
a.m.	7 41	11 21	Gainesville	9 12	7 41	
	7 27	11 12	Pike	9 21	7 50	
	7 16	11 02	Bliss	9 32	8 03	
	6 41	10 28	Farmersville	10 01	8 36	
	6 3[illegible]	10 18	Machias	10 16	8 38	
	6 01	9 48	Ashford	10 40	9 20	
	5 57	9 36	Ellicottville	10 50	9 3[illegible]	
	5 35	9 15	Bradford Junc.	11 10	9 53	
	5 30	9 10	lv/ar Salamanca ar/lv	11 15	9 5[illegible]	
	5 15	9 00		11 25	10 0[illegible]	
	5 00	8 42	Carrollton		10 2[illegible]	
	4 47	8 25	Limestone		10 4[illegible]	
	4 35	8 10	lv/ar Bradford ar/lv		11 0[illegible]	
	3 10					
	2 58		Custer City			
	1 05		Johnsonb'g Jun.			
	12 15		Ridgway			
	11 47		Little Toby			
	11 17		Brockwayville			
	10 43		Falls Creek			
	10 35		DuBois			
	10 05		Sykes			
	9 45		Big Run			
	9 25		Punxsutawney			
	9 20		lv Clayville ar			

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS	WESTWARD	
Exp	Mail	Exp		Mail	Exp
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.
10 45	6 45		Ar Buffalo Lv	6 00	5 0[illegible]
			William St. Dep		
10 09	6 07		Orchard Park	8 37	5 37
9 55	5 52		West Falls	8 51	5 52
9 42	5 32		Golden	9 04	6 05
9 12	9 12		Springville	9 32	6 30
[illegible]	[illegible]		West Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 30	8 30		Ashford	10 15	7 15
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Sept. 1, 1884.

Ar. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D	
M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
7.16	1.10	Coudersport	7.45	4.0[illegible]
7.12	1.06	Hammonds	7.49	4.0[illegible]
7.04	12.58	Olmsted	7.57	4.1[illegible]
6.59	12.53	Nelsons	8.03	4.1[illegible]
6.52	12.46	Knowlton	8.10	4.2[illegible]
6.44	12.38	Roulette	8.18	4.3[illegible]
6.40	12.33	Pomeroy Bridge	8.23	4.3[illegible]
6.32	12.25	Burtville	8.31	4.4[illegible]
6.26	12.18	Silver Spring	8.38	4.5[illegible]
6.16	12.10	Colemans	8.45	4.5[illegible]
6.13	12.05	Port Allegany	8.58	5.1[illegible]

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